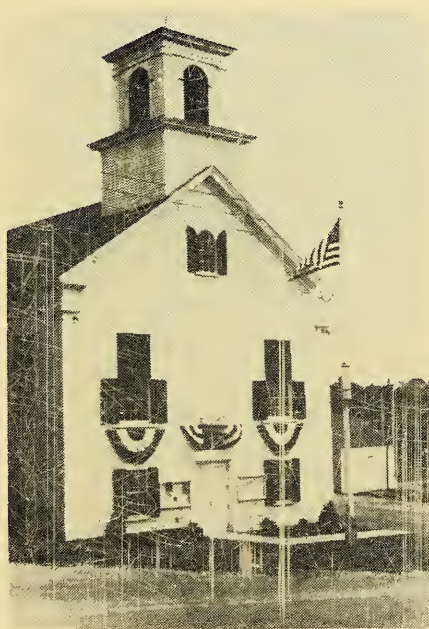


ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen and Other Officers
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1976



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Town Officers

Moderator

DOUGLAS R. GRAY Term expires 1976

Selectmen

RALPH E. MORANG, JR., Chrm. Term expires 1977

ROBERT B. GOSS	Term expires 1978
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ALDRICH MITCHELL, JR. Term expires 1979

Town Clerk

LEIGH Y. JOHNSTON

Treasurer

LOUISE R. CLARK

Tax Collector

PATRICIA D. JENNESS

Building Inspector

RALPH F. HAMMOND

Representatives to the General Court

District 17, Includes Rye and New Castle

MELISS A. APPEL (Rye) Term expires 1976

ELIZABETH A. GREENE (Rye) Term expires 1976

RICHARD S. LOCKHART (New Castle)

Term expires 1976

Cemetery Trustees

CHARLES P. GORDON Term expires 1977

JOHN W. PATRICK Term expires 1978

FRANK J. CASWELL Term expires 1979

Supervisors of the Checklist

NATALIE B. MORRISON	Term expires 1976
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JOHN W. PATRICK	Term expires 1978
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ROBERT S. BARBER Term expires 1980

Library Trustees

FRANCIS W. SYKES Term expires 1977

JEAN S. ILSLEY, Chrm. Term expires 1978

LOUISE H. TALLMAN Term expires 1979

Librarian
MARGUERITE W. LEACH

Trustees of the Trust Fund
JOHN L. PARSONS Term expires 1977
MELVIN R. LOWE, *Clerk* Term expires 1978
HARLAN L. GOODWIN, SR. Term expires 1979

Highway Agent
WILLIAM R. JENNESS

Police Department
WALTER E. DOCKHAM, JR., *Chief*

Municipal Court
GERALD F. GILES DOUGLAS R. GRAY
Justice *Special Justice*
CHRISTOPHER S. CHRISTO
Clerk

Fire Department
RICHARD J. EATON, *Chief*

State Forest Fire Warden
RICHARD J. EATON

Fire Wards
RICHARD J. EATON FRANK R. WILSON, JR.
GEORGE W. MOYNAHAN, JR.

Health Officer
SIDNEY R. BAKER, M. D.

Harbor Master
JOHN O. WIDEN

Assistant Harbor Master
ROBERT J. DUDDY

Planning Board

EDWARD R. WOICCAK, <i>Chrm.</i>	Term expires 1977
GAIL T. HUGHES*	Term expires 1977
RICHARD C. STAPLES**	Term expires 1977
HARLAN L. GOODWIN, JR., <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1978
FRANK J. CIOLEK	Term expires 1979
HENRY C. RABCHENUK	Term expires 1979
CHARLES W. McELROY	Term expires 1981
ROBERT B. GOSS, <i>Selectman</i>	

Board of Adjustment

ERNEST E. TUCKER, <i>Chrm.</i>	Term expires 1978
WILLIAM E. ASHLEY	Term expires 1977
ALBERT R. JEE, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1979
NORMAN F. CARLSEN	Term expires 1980
MARJORIE C. GIFFORD	Term expires 1981

Historic District Commission

MARION E. BARRON, <i>Chrm.</i>	Term expires 1977
JESSIE H. HERLIHY, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1977
KENNETH K. BURKE	Term expires 1978
IAN A. JOHNSTON	Term expires 1978
JUDITH K. PATERSON, V. <i>Chrm.</i>	Term expires 1979

RALPH E. MORANG, JR. *Selectman*

EDWARD R. WOICCAK, *Planning Board Chairman*

Municipal Budget Committee

GEORGE W. MOYNAHAN, JR., <i>Chrm.</i>	Term expires 1977
DARAYL S. REMICK	Term expires 1977
MELVILLE E. CLARK	Term expires 1978
GORDON E. GASKELL	Term expires 1978
ROBERT J. BURNS	Term expires 1979
SARAH T. STRAM	Term expires 1979

Conservation Commission

JOHN H. GRIMES, <i>Chrm.</i>	Term expires 1977
LOUISE H. TALLMAN	Term expires 1977
JAMES N. McMAHON	Term expires 1977
HOPE WRIGHT	Term expires 1977
WILBUR F. LaPAGE	Term expires 1977
RALPH L. BROWN	Term expires 1979
CORINNE P. MacDONALD	Term expires 1979

Mosquito Control Commission

PETER D. JENNINGS	Term expires 1977
NANCY L. BOWEN	Term expires 1978
PATRICIA A. LATHAM, <i>Chrm.</i>	Term expires 1979

Recreation Commission

ALVIN C. BISSELL	Term expires 1977
CHARLES P. GORDON	Term expires 1977
FRANCES L. D. GOSS, <i>Chrm.</i>	Term expires 1978
DELTON J. RECORD, JR.	Term expires 1979
MARICA C. WOICCAK	Term expires 1979

* Resigned

** Appointed

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye in the
County of Rockingham in said State, qualified
to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rye on Tuesday the eighth day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year, and a Town Clerk, Selectman, Cemetery Trustee, Library Trustee, a Trustee of Trust Funds and two members of the Budget Committee for three years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary officers for the Rye School District in accordance with the statutory procedure adopted by said district at its March 1962 annual meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Rye relating to the siting of septic tanks, as recommended by the Planning Board, to wit:

Amend the Building Code by deleting Sections 7.15 (a), (b), and (c) and substitute the following:

7.15 (b). *Requirements for Siting Septic Systems:* No test pits or percolation tests shall be performed during the period 15 June to 15 September. The Building Inspector may waive this requirement upon sufficient evidence that the soils to be tested are such that the data obtained by testing at that time would not be misleading.

7.15 (c). The bottom of the proposed leaching bed or trench and the floor of a leaching cesspool or leaching pit shall be a minimum of eight (8) feet above the top of any bedrock or impermeable substratum UNLESS THERE IS A MUNICIPAL OR STATE APPROVED COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY. IN THIS CASE THE DISTANCE TO BEDROCK OR IMPERMEABLE SUBSTRATUM MAY BE REDUCED TO SIX (6) FEET. *

7.15 (d). Any soil with a seasonal high water table at or within two feet of the natural ground surface shall not be used for the disposal of septic tank effluent.

7.15(e). The bottom of the proposed leaching bed or trench and the floor of a leaching cesspool or leaching pit shall be a minimum of four(4) feet above any seasonal high water table. *

7.15(g). Any soil with a percolation rate of over 60 minutes per inch shall not be used for the disposal of septic tank effluent.

7.15(h). Any land area having a natural slope of 15% or greater shall not be altered or used for the disposal of septic tank effluent.

7.15(i). All sub-surface sewage disposal systems must be designed and constructed to meet the minimum standards as set forth in the regulations of the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission in force as of 1 March 1976. These regulations are set forth in the manual "Guide for the Successful Design of Small Sewage Disposal Systems" published December 1974 and amended 5 January 1976.

7.15(k). THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF SEPTIC SYSTEMS IN EXISTENCE AS OF THE DATE OF THE ADOPTION OF THIS AMENDMENT ARE EXEMPT FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY CANNOT MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS.

* Fill may be added to meet the standards imposed by paragraphs (c) and (e) above, but may not be added to correct for any of the other listed conditions.

Amend the Building Code by re-lettering Paragraph 7.15(d) to Paragraph 7.15(j) and Paragraph 7.15(e) to Paragraph 7.15(a).

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Rye relating to the requirements of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for Flood Hazard Districts as recommended by the Planning Board, to wit:

a. Amend Section 3.2 by adding the words: "No building permit shall be issued until assurances are made that all required approvals from state and/or federal agencies have been received, including Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, 33 U.S.C. 1334."

b. Amend the Building Code by adding a new Section 1.3(c) as follows:

1.3(c). *Flood Hazard Districts.* If a proposed building site is in a flood prone area, all new construction and substantial improvements (including the placement of prefabricated buildings and mobile homes) shall (i) be designed (or modified) and adequately anchored to prevent floatation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (ii) be constructed with materials and utility equipment resistant to flood damage, and (iii) be constructed by methods and practices that minimize flood damage.

c. Amend the Building Code by adding a new Section 3.1(a) as follows:

3.1(a) Each building permit application for construction or substantial improvement shall contain the following information:

(1) Elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest habitable floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures whether or not such structures contain a basement.

(2) If the structure has been flood proofed, the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) to which the structure was flood proofed.

The Building Inspector shall maintain a record of all such information.

d. Amend the Building Code by adding a new Section 1.3(d) as follows:

1.3(d) *Alteration of Water Courses.* If any party proposes to alter or relocate a water course, the Building Inspector shall notify the New Hampshire Water Resources Board, the Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission, the Special Board, and the Administrator of the Federal Insurance Administration.

e. Amend the Building Code by adding a new Section 3.1(b) as follows:

3.1(b) No permit shall be given for a project which reduces the flood carrying capacity of a water course.

f. Amend the Building Code by adding a new Section 7.17 as follows:

7.17 *Mobile Homes.* All mobile homes within Zone A on the Flood Hazard Boundary Maps shall be anchored to resist floatation, collapse, or lateral movement by providing

over-the-top and frame ties to ground anchors. Specific requirements shall be that (i) over-the-top ties be provided at each of the four corners of the mobile home with two additional ties per side at intermediate locations and mobile homes more than 50 feet long requiring one additional tie per side, (ii) frame ties be provided at each corner of the home with five additional ties per side at intermediate points and mobile homes more than 50 feet long requiring four additional ties per side, (iii) all components of the anchoring system be capable of carrying a force of 4800 pounds, and (iv) any additions to the mobile home be similarly anchored.

g. Amend the Building Code by adding to Section 3 a new Section 3.1(c) as follows:

3.1(c) Flood-related erosion-prone areas shall be governed by the following standards:

(1) A permit is required for all proposed construction or other development in the area of flood-related erosion hazard as it is known to the community.

(2) Each permit application will be reviewed to determine whether the proposed site alterations and improvements will be reasonably safe from flood-related erosion and will not cause flood-related erosion hazards or otherwise aggravate the existing flood-related erosion hazard.

(3) If a proposed improvement is found to be in the path of flood-related erosion or to increase the erosion hazard, the improvement must be relocated or adequate protective measures taken which will not aggravate the existing erosion hazard.

h. Amend the Building Code by adding a new paragraph 7.15(f) as follows:

7.15(f). All new onsite waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment to them or contamination from them during flooding.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Rye relating to the requirements of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for Flood Hazard Districts as recommended by the Planning Board, to wit:

a. Amend the Zoning Ordinance by adding to Section 3. Use Districts: Flood Hazard District

b. Amend the Zoning Ordinance by adding a new Section as follows:

SECTION 11B. — FLOOD HAZARD DISTRICT

1. The Flood Hazard Boundary Map #330141, H01-07, dated June 28, 1974, as promulgated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, as amended, shall be an overlay to the Town of Rye Zoning Map. When a property is located in a Flood Hazard District, all new construction and substantial improvements shall conform to the requirements for the Flood Hazard District, as enumerated, as well as those for the underlying zone.

2. All new construction (except docks, piers, jetties, groins and similar facilities) within Zones V 1-30 (coastal high hazard area) on Rye's Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) shall be located landward of the reach of mean high tide (until such a map is issued by HUD, its V areas shall be deemed to include, at the least, all areas eastward of Route 1-A which are below 11 feet above mean sea level).

3. All new construction and substantial improvements within Zones V 1-30 shall:

(a) Be elevated on adequately anchored pilings or columns so that the lowest portion of the structural members of the lowest floor (excluding the pilings or columns) is elevated to or above the base flood level.

(b) A registered professional engineer or architect shall certify that the structure is securely anchored to adequately anchored pilings or columns in order to withstand velocity waters and hurricane wave wash.

(c) The space below the lowest floor shall be free of obstructions or be constructed with "break away walls" intended to collapse under stress without jeopardizing the structural support of the structure so that the impact on the structure by abnormally high tides or wind-driven waters is minimized. Such temporarily enclosed space shall not be used for human habitation.

(d) The use of fill for structural support of buildings shall be prohibited.

(e) The placement of mobile homes, except in existing mobile home parks and mobile home subdivisions, shall be prohibited.

(f) Man-made alteration of sand dunes which would increase potential flood damage shall be prohibited.

4. Flood Evacuation Plans: All owners of mobile home parks, any portion of which lies in a Flood Hazard Area, shall within 90 days of the effective date of this ordinance, file a "Flood Evacuation Plan" with the Office of Civil Defense, the Fire Department and the Police Department. Such plan shall show alternative vehicular access and escape routes in the event of flooding.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Rye relating to the establishment of a Wetlands Conservation District as recommended by the Planning Board, to wit:

a. Amend the Zoning Ordinance by adding to Section 3. Use Districts: Wetlands Conservation District

b. Amend the Zoning Ordinance by adding a new section as follows:

SECTION 11A.—WETLANDS CONSERVATION DISTRICT

1. General

The Wetlands Areas of Rye are those areas of the town that contain fresh water marshes, tidal marshes, streams and ponds and soils defined as poorly drained or very poorly drained by the National Cooperative Soil Survey conducted by the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

The borders of tidal marshes and Eel Pond shall be protected 50 feet back from these borders as measured from the highest flooding of the ocean tides. The Wetland Conservation District as herein defined is shown on a map or maps designated as the Town of Rye Wetland Conservation District Map and is a part of the "Zoning Maps" of the Town of Rye, New Hampshire. For a detailed explanation of the soil types, see USDA Soil Survey of the Town of Rye, New Hampshire, dated April 1975, and the Soil Survey of N. H. Tidal Marshes on file with the Town Clerk and the Planning Board.

In all cases where the Wetland Conservation District is superimposed over another zoning district in the Town of Rye, New Hampshire, that district whose regulations are the most restrictive will apply.

In case the Building Inspector questions the validity of

the boundaries of a Wetland area on any particular piece of property, or upon the written petition of the owner or any abutter of said property to the Planning Board, the Board may call upon the services of an independent qualified soil scientist to examine said area and report his findings to the Planning Board for their determination of the boundary. Qualified Soil Scientist is interpreted to mean a person qualified in soil classification and who is recommended or approved by the Rockingham County Conservation District Supervisors.

2. Purpose

In the interest of public health, convenience, safety and welfare, the regulations of this District are intended to guide the use of areas of land with extended periods of high water tables.

A. To control the development of structures and land uses on naturally occurring wetlands which would contribute to pollution of surface and ground water by sewage.

B. To prevent the destruction of natural wetlands which provide flood protection, recharge the ground water supply, and the augmentation of stream flow during dry periods.

C. To prevent unnecessary or excessive expenses to the Town to provide and maintain essential services and utilities which arise because of unwise use of wetlands.

D. To encourage those uses that can be appropriately and safely located in wetland areas.

E. To preserve wetlands for other ecological reasons such as those cited in RSA 483A.

F. To preserve and enhance those aesthetic values associated with the wetlands of this Town.

3. Permitted Uses

A. Tidal Wetlands and Fresh Water Marsh: Any use that does not result in the erection of any structure or sign larger than 4 square feet, or alter the surface configuration by the addition of fill or dredging, and that is otherwise permitted by the Zoning Ordinance and State and Federal laws.

(1) Tidal Marshes and Eel Pond: There shall be no cutting of live trees with a diameter of six (6) inches or more measured four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) feet above ground level within the 50 foot Border Zone of the tidal marshes and the Eel Pond. A woods road to a maximum width of 15 feet may

be made and maintained. Removal of dead and dying trees is premitted.

(2) Agriculture, such as harvesting marsh hay and gathering cast-up seaweed for fertilizer.

(3) Wildlife Refuge.

(4) Recreation such as boating, swimming, hiking, photography, and painting.

(5) Conservation areas and nature trails.

(6) Piers, wharves, floats or boat landings may be erected by a property owner on his own land at Rye Harbor, Little Harbor, Sagamore Creek or in other tidal creeks of this Town with the necessary State and Federal approvals. There shall be no piers, wharves, jetties or other structures erected on the ocean beaches or rocky headlands of Rye that shall project from the extreme high tide mark out from the land to or toward the ocean.

(7) The following structures are permitted on the tidal wetlands: Fences, footbridges, catwalks and wharves provided said structures are so constructed on posts or pilings as to permit the unobstructed flow of the tide, do not obstruct navigation on the tidal creeks and preserve the natural contour of the marshes.

(8) All other uses not delineated in 3-A above are prohibited.

B. Permitted Uses of Poorly Drained and Very Poorly Drained Areas: Permitted uses include any use that does not result in the erection of any structure or signs or alter the surface configuration by the addition of fill or dredging and that is otherwise permitted by the Zoning Ordinance and State and Federal laws. Permitted uses are:

(1) Forestry: Tree farming

(2) Accessory buildings not intended for human habitation and not having a septic system.

(3) Water impoundment and removal by land owners.

(4) Conservation areas and nature trails, wildlife refuge.

(5) Agriculture and aquaculture.

(6) Recreation.

(7) Where existing streams and drainage ways whose flow of water has become impeded by excessive vegetation of any kind or by fallen trees, logs, silt, natural detritus, or by any other means, the owner may have this condition corrected.

(8) All other uses not delineated in 3-B above are prohibited.

(4). Special Exceptions

A. Persons or corporations wishing to construct pipe lines or transmission lines for the delivery of essential public services across any designated wetland in the Town of Rye, must, in addition to complying with all other local and State regulations, apply for a permit from the Zoning Board of Adjustment and deposit a performance bond with the Selectmen to ensure that post-construction conditions are restored as nearly as possible to the original grade and appearance along the construction route. The amount of the refundable bond shall be determined by the Selectmen sufficient to pay the full costs of site restoration should the applicant fail to comply with the intent of this paragraph and the terms of his permit.

B. The construction of roads is exempt from the provisions of this ordinance with the exception that a construction permit from the Zoning Board of Adjustment, as above, is required; and will be issued upon certification that no alternative route is feasible.

C. Exceptions may not be granted:

(1) Unless it is essential to the productive use of land not so zoned.

(2) Unless it can be shown that such construction shall have a minimal detrimental impact upon the Wetland.

D. Economic advantage alone shall not be deemed sufficient reason for the above mentioned exceptions.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Rye relating to changes to existing septic systems as recommended by the Planning Board, to wit:

Amend the Zoning Ordinance Section 3. Paragraph 6, as follows:

6. (a) Construction of septic systems must comply

with side and rear yard requirements of the zoning regulations to preclude the flowage onto abutting property (ies).

(b) Alteration, repairs, or replacement or extensions of existing systems must comply with State Water Supply and Pollution Control Regulations promulgated under RSA 149-E.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Rye relating to the Rye Mosquito Control Commission as recommended by the Planning Board, to wit:

Amend the Zoning Ordinance Section 3, by adding a new Paragraph 7:

7. Nothing in this ordinance or any amendments hereto shall affect or regulate the ordinary and usual work of the Rye Mosquito Control District Commission operating under RSA 437-A and any amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Rye relating to overlay districts as recommended by the Planning Board, to wit:

Amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section 3, first sentence, to conform to the votes on questions C and D (Articles 5 and 6 above) on the Ballot.

You are hereby further notified to adjourn to meet at the Rye Junior High School on the twelfth day of March, next, at seven o'clock in the evening, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money from the Trustees of Trust Funds.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to allow five percent discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days from the mailing of the tax bills.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand twenty-five dollars (\$6,025.00) to lease the land and license the landfill on Lafayette Road. These monies to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Federal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512 approved October 20, 1972).

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00) to provide storm drains, to continue the program started in 1974. These monies to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512 approved October 20, 1972).

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for the purpose of defraying the fifth and final payment for the purchase of Sawyer's Beach, so called. These funds to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512 approved October 20, 1972).

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) for additional work on the parking area, emergency lighting, and equipment at the Town Hall and repairs to the hose tower at the Fire Station. These monies to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512 approved October 20, 1972).

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred sixty-three dollars (\$363.00) for a public works project to be determined by the Selectmen in accordance with Title II, Public Works Employment Act of 1976.

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Parsons Homestead, so called, owned by Esther W. Parsons of 520 Washington Road, Rye, N. H., as shown on Plan D-5145, recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds, consisting of house, barns, and approximately 52 acres of land in order to preserve the center of Rye and to make land available in the center of town for open space and for future town needs and activities at a total cost of \$214,700.00 apportioned as follows: Purchase price, \$194,000.00 with first payment of \$56,000.00; then four

equal payments of \$34,500.00 for the next four (4) succeeding years and 6% interest to be paid on the unpaid balance after the first payment; and further to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$56,000.00 for the first payment; and further to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Account to offset part of the first payment; and further to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the owner of the property for its purchase on the above terms.

(This Article submitted by the Budget Committee without recommendation)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for an appraisal according to Federal specifications of Lot No. 4 and those portions of Lot No. 1 not containing the house and barns on the Parsons Homestead, so-called, (Plan D-5145, Rockingham Registry), and after this is accomplished, to authorize the Selectmen to apply to the Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for matching funds to help pay for this land. Also, to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any other Federal, State, or private funds or grants which may be available and to apply them against the purchase of the Parsons Homestead.

(This Article disapproved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, if the vote on Article 18 is favorable, to lease the house and barns on the Parsons Homestead, or portions thereof, to desirable tenants for an annual fee comparable to that normally received for the lease of such property and to use the income for necessary maintenance.

ARTICLE 21. On petition of Marcia C. Woicak and eleven (11) others, to see if the Town will vote to purchase the Parsons Homestead, owned by Esther W. Parsons, Washington Road, as shown on Plan D-5145, recorded in Rockingham County Registry, containing house, barns, and approximately 52 acres of land in order to preserve the center of Rye and to make land available in the center for open space and recreation, for the price of \$194,000.00 and for that purpose, to this year take monies in the amount of \$56,000.00, half from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1976, and half from locally raised revenues, borrowing by notes or bonds that part of the remainder of the \$194,000.00 not available from other sources and making payments over the next four (4) ensuing years.

(This Article submitted by the Budget Committee without recommendation)

ARTICLE 22. On petition of Marcia G. Woiccak and nine (9) others, to see if the Town will vote to purchase the Parsons Homestead, owned by Esther W. Parsons, Washington Road, as shown on Plan D-5145, recorded in Rockingham County Registry, containing house, barns, and approximately 52 acres of land in order to preserve the center of Rye and to make land available in the center for open space and recreation for the price of \$194,000.00, and for that purpose to take money in the amount of \$30,000.00 from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1976, and the remainder from locally raised revenues.

(This Article not approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 23. On petition of Marcia C. Woiccak and eleven (11) others, to see if the Town will appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for an appraisal according to federal specifications of Lot No. 4 and those portions of Lot No. 1 not containing the house and barns on the Esther Parsons property (Plan D-5145, Rockingham County Registry), and then to apply to the Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for matching funds to help pay for this land, using as the Town's share a portion of the \$194,000.00 appropriated in the preceding Article; and to apply to any other agency or foundation of the Selectmen's choice for additional financial assistance.

(This Article not approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 24. On petition of Marcia C. Woiccak and eleven (11) others, to see if the Town will lease the house and barns on the Esther Parsons property, or lease portions thereof, to the present occupant, or secondly, to an appropriate historical society, or thirdly, to any other desirable tenants for an annual fee comparable to that normally received for the lease of such property, and to use this money for necessary maintenance and to reduce the debt on this property.

ARTICLE 25. On petition of John W. Hallowell, Jr. and twelve (12) others, to see if it is the sense of the people in Rye, N. H., to support the wishes of the people of Seabrook, expressed by their March 2, 1976 vote, in the Town election, not to allow a nuclear power plant in the Town of Seabrook; and further, that such facilities be located in towns or cities which have expressed a desire for them.

ARTICLE 26. On petition of Richard P. Hamlin and

eleven (11) others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Pine Street extension in Lawrence Woods in Rye. The road has been completed in accordance with Lawrence Woods subdivision plans approved by the Rye Planning Board and to the satisfaction of the Rye Highway Agent.

ARTICLE 27. On petition of Arthur W. Sandstrom and ten (10) others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Colbourn Road, located southerly of Washington Road, and described in the attached Warranty Deed.

ARTICLE 28. On petition of David S. S. Morrow and eighteen (18) others, to see if the Town will vote to amend Section 7 of the By-Laws relative to the licensing of mechanical devices in the Town by striking from said Section 7, "18 years" and substituting therefor "13 years".

ARTICLE 29. (a) To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto, and,

(b) To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 30. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Polls will not close before seven o'clock p.m., March 8, 1977.

Business meeting at seven o'clock p.m., at the Rye Junior High School Auditorium on March 12, 1977.

Given under our hand and seal this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

RALPH E. MORANG, JR.
ROBERT B. GOSS
ALDRICH MITCHELL, JR.
Selectmen of Rye

A true copy, ATTEST:

RALPH E. MORANG, JR.
ROBERT B. GOSS
ALDRICH MITCHELL, JR.
Selectmen of Rye

Town Budget - 1977

	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1977
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 25,227.00	\$ 26,330.00
Town Officers' Expenses	26,528.00	29,019.00
Election & Registration Expenses	4,310.00	1,670.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses	4,050.00	4,050.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	13,480.00	16,360.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	20,600.00	22,646.00
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department	92,471.00	106,698.00
Fire Department	79,390.00	82,235.00
Care of Trees	12,000.00	12,000.00
Insurance	26,550.00	35,000.00
Planning & Zoning	11,380.60	14,573.00
Damages & Legal Expense	2,600.00	4,100.00
Civil Defense	10.00	10.00
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	7,044.00	8,100.00
Mosquito Control	11,200.00	16,500.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	20,350.00	34,000.00
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Maintenance—Summer & Winter	99,500.00	110,250.00
Street Lighting	1,200.00	1,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	17,733.00	18,048.00
Town Road Aid	694.00	777.00
Libraries	27,404.00	28,814.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	2,000.00	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00	8,000.00
Patriotic Purposes: (Memorial Day, etc.)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Recreation	12,360.00	14,038.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Historic Dist. Comm.	50.00	100.00
Conservation Comm.	250.00	900.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	100.00	175.00
Debt Service:		
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	2,250.00	2,400.00
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	590.00	500.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	6,500.00	6,500.00

		Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1977
Capital Outlay (List Below):			
Highway Construction		40,000.00	40,000.00
New Equipment—Highway		45,000.00	6,000.00
Other		3,800.00	
Special Articles:			
Landfill Lease	No. 13		6,025.00
Storm Drains	No. 14	6,000.00	16,000.00
Sawyer's Beach	No. 15	6,000.00	6,000.00
Town Buildings	No. 16	8,000.00	7,000.00
Public Works	No. 17		363.00
Voter Registration	No. 19	300.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:		3,500.00	4,000.00
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		\$655,421.60	\$696,381.00
Estimated Revenues		331,900.00	386,287.00
Estimated amount to be raised by taxes exclusive of County & School Taxes			
		287,521.60	310,094.00
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		\$619,421.60	\$696,381.00
Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee:			
Parsons' Homestead Purchase	No. 18		214,700.00
Parsons' Homestead Purchase	No. 21		194,000.00
Articles not approved by the Budget Committee:			
Parsons' Homestead Survey	No. 19		750.00
Parsons' Homestead Purchase	No. 22		194,000.00
Parsons' Homestead Survey	No. 23		750.00

Selectmen's Report

The Bi-Centennial year of 1976 was observed by the residents of Rye with a fine show of community spirit, as evidenced by the participation in and the attendance at the programs provided by the Bi-Centennial Committee. The Selectmen wish to thank all the Committee members for all of their efforts and believe that the entire community owes them a debt of gratitude for the meaningful observance of our country's 200 years.

This year saw the near-completion of the landscaping and parking area around the Town Hall. The curbing, walkway, and grass area in front of the Hall were installed by the Highway Department, as was the parking area and stone retaining wall at the side and rear of the Hall. The Driftwood Garden Club was very generous in giving and maintaining the shrubbery and plantings at the front of the Hall. The Rye Lions Club, as another one of their community service projects, donated the fine flagpole. Our sincere thanks go to both organizations.

The old rubbish dump off Grove Road was closed and the area was transferred to the Rye Water District, in accordance with the vote at 1975 Town Meeting, to be part of the watershed control area for their new well. The new leased land-fill area off Route 1 and Washington Road was put into operation. Recycling of various materials was initiated, with pickup by the University of New Hampshire Recycling Center. From weight measurements of land-fill input and figures supplied by the Center at UNH, it would appear that the town should put more emphasis on this program so that the impact on the land-fill area can be lessened.

A review of the approved and proposed housing developments would seem to indicate a rather rapid growth for Rye in the immediate future. The report of the Building Inspector appears to bear this out. This will mean more demands for town services, with the largest impact probably being felt by the highway department in increased road maintenance.

In accordance with the vote of 1975 Town Meeting, the 1946 fire truck was sold by sealed bids as were two pieces of surplus highway department equipment.

In closing, we extend our sincere thanks to all Town employees and to all members of boards and commissions for their efforts to maintain the quality of life which we enjoy in Rye.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. MORANG, JR.

Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Financial Report

For the year ending December 31, 1976

ASSETS

Cash:		\$654,530.37
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Fire Equipment	\$ 9,031.46	
Conservation	18,716.03	
Total		\$ 27,747.49
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Joint Highway Constuction	13,569.80	
Total		\$ 13,569.80
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1975	27,120.23	
Levy of 1974	5,881.67	
Total		\$ 33,001.90
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1976, Including Resident Taxes	129,090.76	
Levy of 1975	732.82	
Levy of 1974	724.00	
Previous Years	697.76	
Total		\$131,245.34
Total Assets		\$860,095.00
Grand Total		\$860,095.00
Current Surplus, December 31, 1975	56,577.60	
Current Surplus, December 31, 1976	94,045.41	
Increase of Surplus— Change in Financial Condition	37,467.81	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Balance of Special Appropriations	25,867.00	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	30,456.48	
School District Tax Payable	657,808.82	
Other Liabilities:		
Trustees of Trust Funds	10,600.00	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		\$724,732.30

State and Town Joint Highway Const. Accts:

Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	13,569.80	\$ 13,569.80
Capital Reserve Funds:		\$ 27,747.49
Total Liabilities		\$766,049.59
Current Surplus		94,045.41
Grand Total		\$860,095.00

RECEIPTS**Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Property Taxes—1976	\$ 1,293,527.71	
Resident Taxes—1976	24,640.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes—1976	446.79	
Total 1976 Taxes Collected and Remitted		\$1,318,614.50
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—		
Previous Years		167,350.61
Resident Taxes—Previous Years		6,790.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes		11,733.77
Penalties: Resident Taxes		505.00
Tax sales redeemed		68,598.06

From State:

Highway Subsidy	19,873.21
Interest and dividends tax	113,769.26
Savings Bank Tax	9,747.90
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance	136.50
Meals and Rooms Tax	28,004.23
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	13,052.76

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	1,398.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	7,976.00
Fines and forfeits, Municipal and District Court	3,524.00
Rent of Town Property	623.00
Income from departments	12,529.41
Motor Vehicle Permits	102,363.35

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$ 1,886,589.56
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	300,000.00
Insurance adjustments	897.68
Refunds	8,399.78
Sale of town property	9,741.00
Revenue Sharing	45,398.00
Interest on Investments of	
Revenue Sharing Funds	3,642.92
Law Enforcement Assistance Act	2,009.00

Emergency Employment Act	3,240.20
All Other Receipts	67,473.79
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	440,802.37
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 2,327,391.93
Cash on hand January 1, 1976	404,497.13
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Grand Total:	\$ 2,731,889.06

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 24,556.24
Town officers' expenses	26,444.25
Election and registration expenses	4,461.34
Municipal and District Court expenses	3,743.00
Expenses town hall and other bldgs.	12,190.38

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	91,812.75
Fire department, including forest fires	76,296.79
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	12,200.00
Planning and Zoning	11,952.35
Insurance	35,243.32
Conservation Commission	203.03

Health:

Health dept., incl. hospitals & ambulance	15,149.06
Sewer maintenance (incl. Sewer Disposal Facilities Operation)	2,165.72
Town dumps and garbage removal	22,847.14

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	694.10
Town Maintenance (Summer 47,276.07) (Winter 49,462.74)	96,738.81
Street Lighting	1,184.05
General expenses of Highway Dept.	17,641.16

Libraries:

Libraries	27,404.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	7,945.17
Town poor	2,101.70

Patriotic Purposes: :

Memorial Day, Vet. Assns. & Old Home Day	1,012.40
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	11,786.02
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	2,950.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00
Taxes bought by town	56,157.80
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	81,935.82
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	46,372.22
All Other Current Maint. Expenses	44,153.69

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 737,442.31
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Debt Service:

Paid on tax anticipation notes	5,312.19
Paid on long term notes	586.25

Total Interest Payments	\$ 5,898.44
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Principal of Debt:

Payments on tax anticipation notes	300,000.00
Payments on long term notes	2,250.00

Total Principal Payments	\$ 302,250.00
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Capital Outlay:

Highways and Bridges—Town Construction	31,585.32
Lands and Buildings	63,160.93
New equipment	44,417.87
Payments to capital reserve funds	3,500.00

Total Outlay Payments	\$ 142,664.02
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	125,601.40
Payments to Precincts	75,742.42
Payments to School Districts	687,760.00

Total Payments to Other Governmental Div.	\$ 889,103.82
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 2,077,358.59
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Cash on hand December 31, 1976	654,530.47
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Grand Total	\$ 2,731,889.06
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Trustees of Trust Funds	10,600.00
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Total Long Term Notes Outstanding	\$ 10,600.00
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RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt—December 31, 1975	\$ 12,850.00
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Long Term Notes Paid	2,250.00
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Outstanding Long Term Debt—December 31, 1976	\$ 10,600.00
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RALPH E. MORANG, JR.
ROBERT B. GOSS
ALDRICH MITCHELL, JR.
Selectmen

LOUISE R. CLARK
Treasurer

February 22, 1977

Town Clerk's Report

January 1, 1976 through December 31, 1976

Auto Permit Receipts

1975 Registrations	\$ 1,766.35
1976 Registrations	100,597.00

\$102,363.35

Paid to Treasurer:

\$102,363.35

Dog License Receipts

4-1975 Dog tags @ \$1.00	4.00
1 Kennel license	4.00
262 Males @ \$2.00	524.00
235 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	470.00
58 Females @ \$5.00	290.00
89 Fines @ \$1.00	89.00
1 Reissue @ \$1.00	1.00

\$ 1,398.00

Paid to Treasurer:

\$ 1,398.00

Miscellaneous Receipts

Vital Statistics	\$ 74.00
Marriage Licenses	185.00
Uniform Comm. Code (Filings/Releases)	183.00
Majority Cards	1.00
Filing Fees	13.00

\$ 456.00

Paid to Treasurer:

\$ 456.00

Total Paid to Treasurer:

\$104,217.35

Respectfully submitted,
LEIGH Y. JOHNSTON
Town Clerk

A true copy of the record, ATTEST:

Respectfully submitted,
LEIGH Y. JOHNSTON
Town Clerk

Highway Agent's Report

The onslaught of the winter of 1976-77 has already proven the wisdom of voters at last year's town meeting as our new, articulated Caterpillar tractor with wing has enabled us to keep main roads wide, corners clear, and, despite heavy snow and icing, prevent isolation of any families. Economically, at the end of a period of relatively mild winters, it was the "time to buy". Today the same piece of equipment, if available, is up about 40%.

The application of salt from environmental, economic, and safety points of view is judgmental and has ranged from zero and minimal during the early snows to heavy during the storm of January 10, 1977. It should be noted that salt requires sun, temperatures above twenty degrees, and traffic in order to clear ice most effectively.

My drainage program continues on schedule. During the past year concentration has been on correction of extensive drainage problems on Ken-Phil Avenue, Atlantic Avenue, and McLaughlin Drive. Many of these situations can be traced to a time before zoning when developers were not accountable. In order to protect ourselves, the Town of Rye adopted a zoning ordinance. Adherence to its provisions is the responsibility of our Planning Board. Waiver or misinterpretation of zoning regulations can cost you as taxpayers many thousands of dollars. I refer specifically to the recent deliberation by the Planning Board on the Smart Estate Subdivision in regard to Subdivision Control Regulations adopted March 16, 1970, Page 11, Section E, Water Supply, Part 2:

- (2) If a public water main is not available within 1000 feet of the subdivision, and unless the Town of Rye will provide connection thereto at its own expense, the subdivider shall provide a private water supply in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire. The water supply shall be capable of satisfying the fire flow requirements of the subdivision. In addition, a capped-off branch line shall be laid to the edge of the nearest existing public road for future connection to a public water main.

The Smart Estate subdivision proposal as it enters Washington Road falls within the scope of this section. In addressing the Planning Board in my capacity as Highway Agent, I was not concerned with the private water supply aspect but with installation of the capped-off branch line. Mrs. Burnette, de-

veloper of the Smart Estate subdivision, has requested waiver of this requirement. Extension of water on Washington Road is within the foreseeable future according to officials of the Rye Water District but the exact time has no bearing on the intent of the requirement. Allowing a subdivider to avoid compliance with this regulation means that within a few years this expense will be added to your tax burden and at a higher cost due to separate installation, predictable inflation, and road damage which always occurs when roadside trenching, to a depth below frostline, results in settling of the shoulders and weakening of the adjacent pavement. I believe the intent of this subdivision regulation is clear; the developer must absorb the expense of a capped-off line installed at the time of road construction. Furthermore, it occurs to me that under these circumstances one or the other, Town of Rye or subdivider, must provide the water and if the Planning Board waives Mrs. Burnette's responsibility in this matter, they may well be committing the Town to provide water all the way from the public source.

Some funds remain in the 1976 resurfacing account. They were earmarked for paving a portion of those roads damaged and/or widened by extension of the Rye Water system. When combined with funds requested in the 1977 budget, Central Road from the highway building to Locke Road and some portions of Grove, Locke, and Brackett Roads can be restored. Badly needed resurfacing of the above roads has been delayed to correlate with Rye Water District work to our advantage as budgeted monies are combined with reimbursement by Rye Water for damage incurred where water connections cross town roadways. Thus we also avoid cutting across newly resurfaced roads.

During major road work of any kind a decision must be made regarding a choice between alternating one line traffic, with slight delays for the traveler, or a detour around the project. It is also important to know how various types of applied road surface wear in relationship to traffic. Last August I borrowed a new traffic counting device from the State Traffic Division capable of calibrating the exact number of vehicles passing by at any given hour. The following samples are indicative of just how busy the roads of Rye have become:

2:30 pm 8/27/76 - 2:30 pm 8/30/76	
Central Rd. near Highway Bldg.	11,480 3 days
2:30 pm 9/ 3/76 - 2:30 pm 9/ 7/76	
Washington Rd. near Fern Ave.	12,192 4 days

3:00 pm 9/ 7/76 - 3:00 pm 9/ 8/76	
Sagamore Rd. near Rye Water Bldg.	3,038 1 day
3:30 pm 9/ 8/76 - 3:30 pm 9/10/76	
Rye Center near Fire Station	12,194 2 days
3:30 pm 9/10/76 - 3:30 pm 9/13/76	
Rye Center near Fire Station	17,815 3 days
Saturday 2:00 -3:00 pm 9/11/76	
in just one hour	628

Perhaps our work in the midst of such traffic can be compared to a homemaker preparing dinner with hundreds of people passing through the kitchen.

More than seventy dead trees were removed this year. Once again the majority were victims of Dutch elm disease. A new chemical developed in Harrisville, N. H. offers some hope. Through the cooperation of Wilbur LePage and the Rye Conservation Commission, we now have the proper equipment and a supply of this chemical to begin treatment of roadside elms this coming spring. In order to be effective a tree can show no more than 5% of the disease and it has been difficult to locate healthy trees for this purpose.

Perhaps the fact that traffic and roadside safety signs exist is sufficient challenge to the mentality of some people. Each time vandals are successful in destroying one sign it costs you at least thirty dollars. Please aid both highway and police by reporting information that might lead to their apprehension.

There has never been either a formal plan or a deadline for exterior construction and landscaping around our newly renovated Town Hall. With approval of Selectmen, I have designed the driveway and parking area, the embankment at the rear to include future steps to the upper parking lot, the

retaining wall which is nearing completion, and the front entrance which incorporates a brick walk to the front door. Highway department manpower and equipment have been sporadically but effectively used here between other more pressing projects. A great drainage problem has been eased along Center Hill by granite curbing, a donation of Iafolia Construction Co., which now protects the hillside from erosion. Through the generosity of the Rye Lions Club, with special thanks to Richard Corso, a ship's mast flagpole, installed by the highway crew, now enhances the front of the building. Plantings along the facade were a donation of the Rye Garden Club.

Shortly after the 1976 Town Meeting, the old dump was closed and our brush dump was converted to a collection site. Simultaneously we were topping off the old dump with non-polluting materials and filling the pit behind the Record property prior to transfer of both to the Rye Water District, excavating and preparing the new landfill site, and initiating a transfer operation from the brush dump collection point to the new landfill area. Dump trucks, without the capacity to compact, proved inadequate for the transfer operation. A second-hand packer was acquired from the special dump account established in 1975.

In keeping with the Highway Beautification Act, 800 feet of stockade fence has been erected along the Route #1 side of the new landfill area and forty-six maple trees were planted to initiate landscaping there. My attempts to remove the massive outdoor advertising signs on this property have met with frustration and failure to date. Donnelly Advertising renewed their permit with the State of N. H. for these signs last April, we lease the land from Jacob Ciborowski and his taxes are abated on this land as part of the lease agreement. The signs are not mentioned in the lease, the Town is not receiving income from their presence, and we are unable to obtain the amount of recoverable gravel on which they stand even though we are leasing the land for that purpose.

Several years ago the Selectmen initiated a job description and wage survey study for all town employees. As a result of the classification of jobs, a salary schedule was established for the three departments, fire, police, and highway. They compare favorably in terms of hourly pay, vacation benefits, and health insurance but there is one glaring discrepancy. While fire and police employees are covered by an adequate retirement program to which the Town of Rye contributes, the highway department is covered only by Social Security which was originated as a retirement supplement and never intended as a sole source of retirement income. I believe it is time for this situation to be remedied.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM R. JENNESS
Highway Agent

Fire Chief's Report

The year 1976 was a busy year for the Fire Department. The members and I would like to sincerely thank all the people that have helped us in any way this past year.

The new fire truck was delivered on August 8, 1976 and after many hours of training and installing equipment on the truck it was put into service.

Your fire department responded to 142 calls this year compared to 124 calls for the year 1975. The following is a list of calls for 1976: Chimney fires 7, Electrical 8, Building Fires 13, Public assist 14, Auto and Truck fires 11, Investigation 5, Flooded oil burners 5, Rescues 2, Grass and woods 14, Smoke investigation 5, Lost persons 1, Brush dump 1, Motor vehicle accidents 12, Lightning strikes 6, Rubbish 1, Ambulance assists 20, False alarm 2, Station coverage 2, Mutual Aid to the following towns, North Hampton 2, Portsmouth 8, Greenland 2, and Hampton 1. Rye requested Mutual Aid from Portsmouth 3 times, Greenland 1 time, and North Hampton 1 time.

The members and I would like to thank the ladies' auxiliary for donating two (2) spare 30 minute Scott Air Tanks for our Scott Air Pack on the new truck, and others that have helped, for their fine work in assisting with food, coffee, soup, etc., at the fire scenes throughout the year.

The department would like to thank the Seacoast Post 8942 VFW Auxiliary for donating a flag for the fire station.

The annual Christmas Party and Parade was held in conjunction with the Rye Lions Club and the Rye V.F.W. Post with Santa greeting the children.

I would like to thank all of the sponsors that made our 1977 Fire Prevention Calendar Program another success.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. EATON
Fire Chief

Forest Fire Warden's Report

I would like to remind you that there is to be NO burning between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is raining or the ground is completely covered with snow. You must have a written permit signed by the Forest Fire Warden, or his agent, before you kindle a fire. Permits may be obtained at the fire station.

I would like to thank the public for giving us their cooperation and understanding during the dry summer of 1976, when we did not issue any permits for outside burning.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD J. EATON
Forest Fire Warden

Rye Police Department

As the year 1976 rolled in, the Police Department looked ahead with mixed feelings anticipating a heavy increase in traffic and other crimes within our area because of all the programs being planned to celebrate our Nation's 200th Birthday and, also, the Olympic Games being held in Montreal. However, our fears were unfounded and we wish to thank all the citizens who planned and attended these programs for conducting themselves in a manner which was a credit to our community.

We once more ask the support of all the citizens of Rye in reporting anything which is out of the ordinary. It is only with your support that the Department can operate to the best of its ability.

The Department had a successful year in solving burglaries, thefts, and other major crimes. Again, this was with the assistance of those citizens who are concerned with stopping the increase of crime and with their help we recovered, and assisted in the recovery of, much stolen property.

The paper work war continues to mount its attack on

the Department and at the present time I almost think it is winning. Each officer is required to do a share of this paper work which is over and above that of his normal work shift. Since each officer is requested to report to the station to assist the public in obtaining information which cannot be given by the Fire Department, many hours of your experienced officers' time is taken away from his regular patrol. Therefore, once again, this Department will request that a clerk be added to the Department roster.

In October a new program involving the youth of Rye called "The Explorer Group" was started to introduce standard police procedure to them and offer a glimpse into the mechanics of a police force and provide insight into the daily duties of a patrolman. Presently, eight youths meet bi-weekly and lectures are given covering such information as accident investigation, narcotics, criminal law, and basic criminal investigation. Field trips to the Sheriff's Department and the Town Court have been made and practical application seminars held to provide the young men and women with a clearer understanding of the legalities they are exposed to in these field trips and lectures. Two of the eight youths will be selected to attend the Police Cadet Academy, after which they will work this summer as Junior Cadet Policemen. The future of this program is bright as interest is growing in the Explorer Group and it is believed participation will increase. The Explorer Program is a fine opportunity to open the lines of communication between the policemen and town youth as it provides these young people with an inside view of an organization they often feel alienated from and gives them a deeper understanding of the how and why of our existing laws. Most important, the group draws them into the community, heightening their interest and concern of town affairs. My thanks goes to Chief Walter Dockham for his encouragement and support of this program and to all the patrolmen who offered their time and knowledge to meet with the young people involved.

The following is a list of the workload and items that were handled by this Department during the past year.

Complaints	685
Arrests	102
Assault	7
Burglar Alarms	114
Burglary	67
Criminal Mischief	3
Criminal Threat	5
Criminal Trespass	18
Civil	17
Disorderly Conduct	2
Drugs	4
Fireworks	1
Missing Persons	6
Phone Calls	10
Recovered Property	7
Robbery	3
Summons	236
Theft	78
Warnings	443
D. E. Tags	114
Accidents	152
Public Assist	1,308
Parking Tickets	436
Open Door & Windows	51
Aid to Other Depts.	138
Escorts	15
Miscellaneous	1,051
Mileage	75,013
Gallons of Gas	6,793
Juveniles	117
Suspensions	6

Respectfully submitted,
Patrolman ALVIN C. BISSELL
Acting Chief

Rye Municipal Court

During the year 1976, 348 cases were processed through the Rye Municipal Court. The cases consisted mostly of motor vehicle violations along with violations of town ordinances and misdemeanors.

The Court has completed its standardization program and has begun the exclusive use of pleas by mail on all minor violations. While this has created more administrative work in the handling and processing of complaints, it has been a well-received program by the offenders. There has been a marked increase in the number of people availing themselves of this process.

As reported in 1975, the Court continues its scheduling of cases on Monday evenings at 7:00 P.M. to accept pleas and arraignments for those violators who wish to have their cases heard by the Court. The trial dates also continue to be held on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 A.M. Special sessions are held as appropriate and necessary.

The Rye Municipal Court has been very conscientious about keeping abreast of changes and updating administrative procedures as suggested by the District and Municipal Court Administrative Committee.

At this particular time, those of us who are associated with the Court wish to thank all the people who have helped in the discharging of our responsibility to the public. Special appreciation is extended to the Board of Selectmen, Rye Police, N. H. State Police, and N. H. Fish and Game officials.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTOPHER S. CHRISTO
Clerk

Planning Board

The continuing growth of the Town of Rye during this last year has had a two-fold effect on the Planning Board. The Board was presented with 16 applications for subdivisions, involving a total of 200 acres of land and making provisions for 62 house lots.

In addition to the handling of the current growth, the Board held an unprecedented number of work sessions in an effort to insure that future growth occurs in an acceptable manner. The results of those efforts are the proposed septic tank siting requirements, wetlands conservation district, and other changes to the zoning ordinance, the building code, and the subdivision regulations.

The work of the planning board was greatly facilitated by our close working relationship with the building inspector, road agent, selectmen, and other town officials. We also benefited greatly from the services provided by the Southeast Regional Planning Commission through their planning advisor.

The pressure for growth in Rye has increased steadily over the last several years and is expected to continue. The Planning Board will also continue in its efforts to properly guide that growth.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD F. WOICCAK
Chairman

Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission

The Town of Rye's participation in the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission brought us a wealth of professional planning assistance in 1976 for only 60 cents per capita.

The Planning Board received technical assistance in drafting proposed zoning ordinances, building codes, and subdivision regulations, which include the siting of septic systems, regulations on flood hazard areas to comply with HUD's new

rulings, and the fourth major revision of a proposed wetlands conservation ordinance.

A staff member has continued to hold office hours for four hours a week on Tuesday afternoons as a Planning Board Assistant. She attends all Planning Board meetings, work sessions and hearings, plus visits proposed subdivision sites. In the past year she helped organize filing procedures and reviewed plans prior to public hearings on subdivisions.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES TALLMAN
CHARLES McELROY

Report of the Building Inspector

The growth of the Town of Rye has increased rapidly during the past year as can be seen by the following list and comparison.

	1975	1976
Total number of permits issued	164	179
New Houses	24	50
Additions, repairs, remodeling	117	71
New Business Building	0	1
New Garages (private)	0	10
Hotels - Motels	0	1
Tool Sheds and Work Shops	0	18
Gravel Pit Permits	1	1
New Signs	3	1
Commercial or Business Leach Fields	0	4
Swimming Pools	2	6
New Fences and Stone Walls	9	14
Demolition or Building Removal	7	2
Value of permits issued	\$ 3,271.00	7,060.00
Value of construction	\$ 1,496,924.00	3,434,033.00

Sewage system installation inspection	51	68
Investigation of zoning violations	21	17

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH F. HAMMOND

Building Inspector

Report of the Board of Adjustment

The Rye Zoning Board of Adjustment consists of five members appointed by the Selectmen for varying terms of five years each. The members for this year are: Chairman, E. Pete Tucker; Clerk, Albert R. Jee; William E. Ashley, Norman F. Carlsen, and Marjorie C. Gifford.

Regular meetings are scheduled the first Tuesday of each month in the conference room at the Rye Public Library for the purpose of acting on appeals from the terms of the Zoning Ordinances. The Board hears, decides, and reviews appeals from any order, requirement or decision made by an administering enforcing official. It also hears and decides special exceptions to the Zoning Ordinance.

Twenty-five appeals were processed during 1976 and of these, sixteen were approved and nine disapproved. Each appeal is considered on its own merit and the "Right to Know" law is strictly observed at all times.

We wish to thank the residents and officials of the Town for their interest in the functions of the Board. We will continue to do our best to insure proper zoning procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. JEE

Clerk

Rye Ambulance Corps

The Rye Ambulance Corps has an up-to-date, fully equipped, Cadillac ambulance serving the community twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, the year round.

The Corps transports patients to local hospitals and nursing homes and to Boston, Mass., and Manchester and Haver, N. H., and anywhere the patient requires medical help.

During 1976, the Corps made 236 runs.

We are staffed with men and women who have had either an 81-hour Emergency Medical Technician course or a 51-hour Advance Red Cross course. All personnel are volunteers.

There is still a great need for more volunteers. No experience is required—we will train you. Minimum age is 18 years. If the Corps is going to continue, we must have additional help.

We wish to thank all of those who helped during the year, especially the Fire and Police Departments, who have been outstanding in their assistance throughout the years.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SANDSTROM
President

Rye Recreation Commission

Considerable time and attention was given by the five-member Recreation Commission in the past year in an effort to offer a wider program of activities for both youth and adults. Rye school children were polled in the spring in order to determine what kinds of activities should be offered during the annual eight-week summer recreation program. In early summer the Commission sponsored a general survey of recreational interests, and volunteers distributed questionnaires from house to house. Engineering and planning advice was sought on

the possibilities of further development in the present Recreation Area.

The summer program for Rye youth was held from June 28-Aug. 20. Approximately 44 children attended the program each day and were offered a variety of activities such as arts and crafts, athletics, and field trips with only a minimal cost to each child for materials or transportation. Children participating in the summer program entered a float in Rye's Bicentennial Parade, prepared a cookbook, had an overnight campout and cookout at the Recreation Area, and had a dance at the end of the program.

In addition to these activities, the Recreation Commission made arrangements for those who wished to participate on a fee basis to take riding lessons at Galloping Green Stables, tennis lessons at Abenaki Country Club, and swimming lessons at a local pool from a private instructor. It is hoped that in the near future instructions can be offered on a fee basis for some adult activities such as women's exercise, and woodworking.

Thanks are extended by the Commission to its summer staff members Patricia Christo, Alison LaPage, and Robert Girard, to swimming instructor Janet Kennedy, and to all those who donated materials and equipment for the campout, the arts and crafts program, and for the parade. Thanks also go to those who donated their time in umpiring games, in demonstrations of hobbies, and in chaperoning. Special thanks go to Robert Goss for his time in repairing games and equipment at the Recreation Area, and to Ralph Morang who donated his pool for swimming lessons for two weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES GOSS
Chairman

Rye Conservation Commission

The Rye Conservation Commission has been very busy this past year with several members being active in the garden club and in the schools.

We have been working with the State of New Hampshire in establishing a Nature Study Interpretive Center at Odiorne's Point and have taken action on three Dredge and Fill Permits.

Mrs. Doris Berry Keene made a very generous donation of over 71 acres of marsh land to the Town and Conservation Commission.

The Commission and Highway Agent Bill Jenness now have a program for the treatment of elm tree disease. This program includes pressure injection and all materials used are approved by both Federal and State agencies. Elm trees are being replaced on Town land and can be replaced on privately owned land for labor costs.

Field trips were made with the Mosquito Control Commission in Rye and to Essex County, Massachusetts, to see the accomplishments of the ditching program.

We have been privileged to be present at the Planning Board meetings and work sessions and to contribute information to their discussions and decision.

We regretfully accepted the resignation of one of our original members, James McMahon, but he has agreed to be available for consultation from time to time.

We hope to continue and maintain the eco-life style we are all enjoying and appreciate. It appears that education is our next project and we would welcome support from everyone.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. GRIMES

Chairman

Mosquito Report

The Rye Mosquito Control District Commission established by Article 7 on the town warrant in 1976 had a very demanding and productive first year as the following synopsis indicates.

- Qualified personnel (entomologists) were contracted to supervise and conduct a mosquito breeding site survey and to recommend and initiate a comprehensive mosquito abatement program.
- The breeding site survey was completed and the results reported to the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Rye on September 1, 1976.
- A larviciding program (the application of a chemical to a water area to kill the mosquito larvae present) was begun after receiving a special permit from the New Hampshire Pesticides Control Board on July 30, 1976.
- The adulticiding program (spraying the air to kill adult mosquitos) previously under the Highway Department was incorporated into the mosquito abatement program by August 1, 1976.

The commission organized and hosted four meetings of surrounding towns' Mosquito Control District Commissions for the purpose of encouraging a joint-effort approach to permanent mosquito control which can only be accomplished by what is called "source reduction". Source reduction means rectifying conditions which cause standing water where mosquitos can breed. (This does not mean eliminating all standing water i.e. a pond containing natural predators such as fish which eat mosquito larvae is not considered a breeding site.)*

The biggest problem will be to restore the normal ebb and flow condition in the salt marshes that has been impeded over the years by highway and home construction, etc., and lack of maintenance of the ditches.

Since source reduction is a costly, long-range project the commission has proposed an intensive larviciding and adulti-

ciding program for 1977 to provide a tolerable level of physical relief for the people in addition to requesting funds for possible source reduction projects. The larviciding program will be much more effective because now it will be able to be started at the recommended time, April to May; and the adulticiding program will be more effective because a Leco ULV sprayer has been purchased which dispenses a 95% Malathion mist as compared to a 2% Malathion solution mist dispensed by the Buffalo Turbine sprayer. Also the Leco ULV droplet size is smaller and it is more economical to operate per road mile. It will almost pay for itself the first season based on the operating cost differential

Mosquito control requires a comprehensive program that integrates source reduction, biological and chemical control techniques to reduce the mosquito population to a level that will be tolerable to the public. Ultimately the program should eliminate its dependence on chemicals because of the effect of source reduction but this will happen gradually.

The 1976 breeding site survey and program provides the foundation for Rye to achieve in 1977 a noticeable level of relief for its residents. Fortunately many other towns in the seacoast are pursuing similar programs which also benefit Rye since the mosquito knows no boundaries. Effective mosquito control in the seacoast area is an enormous project and this is just the beginning.

- * The results of the breeding site survey with specific recommendations for specific sites are available to the public as well as detailed explanations of such terms as breeding sites, adulticiding, larviciding, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY BOWEN
PETER JENNINGS
PATRICIA LATHAM
Commissioners

Dog Officer's Report

In order to let the people of Rye see exactly how the Dog Officer's time was utilized, I have attached a comparison chart for the year 1976 against 1975.

There was a large increase in the number of complaints made this year especially during the summer months when the dog population increased due to all the summer residents. Much time was used trying to locate these dog owners to explain the Dog Control Law to them but this past summer most were reached so they could be given either a verbal warning, written warning or, if needed, a court action.

Dogs on the beaches became quite a problem last summer even though the beaches were well posted. Keeping them free of dogs seems like an impossible task for one person especially during week days when the dog officer is not in town. The problem eased up somewhat, however, around the middle of summer with the help of the Life Guards.

The licensing of dogs dropped off this year partly due to dog owners moving out of Rye. Again I would like to repeat, if you don't want your dog impounded if caught running free, put the Rye dog license and rabies tag on him so the dog can be traced to the owner and returned. Dog licenses are due May 1st of each year and are delinquent after June 1 when a \$1.00 fine is paid.

	1976	1975
Number of Complaints	187	134
Verbal Warnings	32	19
Written Warnings	76	64
Court Cases	21	10
Cruelty of Animals	0	1
Dogs Missing (Rye and area Towns)	63	79
Dogs Returned	54	68
Dogs Impounded	63	54
Dogs Released	54	50
Homes Found	5	7

Dogs Killed on Highways	7	10
Dogs Hit Not Killed	5	6
Dog Bites Reported	8	10
Dogs Destroyed	4	4
Dog Licenses Collected (By Dog Officer)	166	105
Total Dogs Licensed	1 kennel	0
	560	583
Damage by Dogs	3	5
Miscellaneous	19	12

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. WARGO

Rye Dog Officer

Library Report

The library continues to provide a wide range of services for all ages. Young children are introduced to books through a popular story hour. School classes visit the library for general orientation. For persons with limited vision, there are large print materials and talking books can be arranged. Records and pictures are also available.

The Bicentennial was observed over July 4th by a craft show put on by the Friends of the Library and bunting decorated the building. Films were shown each Sunday throughout the summer. The Friends also assisted in various ways through the year and helped with Christmas decorating.

The library was freshened up by a painting of the outside trim and some interior painting. The hanging sign was also repainted. A card file was purchased and a storage cabinet built in the Trefethen room for audio-visual equipment. This room is used by many groups in town and anyone wishing to show a movie or slides should arrange with the librarian for assistance with the projectors. The library cooperates with neighboring towns in a film purchase program.

Many books have been repaired this year under the gui-

dance of Mrs. Louise Tallman. Some of the books within the library had never been recorded, so Mrs. MaryAnn Danzell was employed during the summer to make out cards for the reference files which gives a record in case of loss.

The Rye Historical Society has been using the Macdonald Room for sorting and preserving documentary material. The librarian has been advising on topics for research reference.. There is an increasing demand for historical information, both by letter and direct visitation.

Librarian Marguerite Leach took a course at the University of New Hampshire on Audio-Visual Materials. She is a delegate to the N. H. Trustees Association. She has attended several meetings with the Institutional Librarians at the State Hospital in Concord and in Laconia.

There has been trustee representation at several N. H. trustee meetings in the past year. There is some informal assistance of book service to shut-ins. This is a direction which could be expanded in Rye.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS W. SYKES

JEAN S. ILSLEY

LOUISE H. TALLMAN

Library Trustees

Librarian's Report

Library Trustees:

Frances Sykes	Term expires 1977
Jean Ilsley	Term expires 1978
Louise Tallman	Term expires 1979

Library Staff:

Librarian: Marguerite W. Leach
Ass't. Librarian: Lorraine H. Cameron
Assistant: Helen Philbrick

Assistant: Theodosia Wyatt

Assistant: Marjorie Litle

Library Hours:

Monday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Tuesday 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Wednesday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Thursday 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Books on Accession 12/31/75 16,372

Acquisitions (purchases and gifts) 954

17,326

Weeded 528

Books on Accession 12/31/76 16,798

Other Media:

Magazines (subscriptions) 36

Magazines (gifts) 25

Records 440

Films 5

Prints 36

Slides 250

Film strips 21

Cassettes 14

Circulation Report:

Adult Fiction 16,948

Adult Non-Fiction 7,585

Juvenile 8,674

Records, films, film strips 778

Prints 141

36,887

Books borrowed from Bookmobile 509

Number of registered borrowers 1,715

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE W. LEACH

Librarian

Report of Cemetery Trustees

The Central Cemetery has been kept in very good condition by the caretaker and one part-time helper. This is due in part to long range planning by the Cemetery Trustees to upgrade the cemetery and to save labor.

In the Cedar Lawn division, we instituted a new system for saving both land and labor. It was laid out with one central driveway and foot paths between the various sections. This regulation calls for no monuments or markers above ground level. Flowers and decorations are allowed only on special occasions. This allows mowing with larger mowers and no hand trimming which is needed in the older part of the cemetery where there are hundreds of monuments and markers to be trimmed around. It also saves time needed to move and put back pots, baskets, urns, etc., each time it is mowed.

Divisions 1, 2, and 3 have been regraded to allow mowing from one roadway to another instead of one lot at a time. This saves many hours of time and is a great improvement to the appearance of the area.

We still want to improve the North end of the cemetery next to the Town Hall when the Town has finished their projects and the building is no longer needed for storage.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. GORDON

Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT RECEIPTS FOR 1976

Cash on hand January 1, 1976	\$ 433.79
Care of Lots	111.00
Burials	3,890.00
Cash for lots	200.00
Trust Funds	11,500.00
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	\$ 16,134.79

EXPENDITURES FOR 1976

Wages and services	\$ 15,091.21
Trustees of Trust Fund	200.00

	\$ 15,291.21
Cash on hand January 1, 1977	\$ 843.58

SALE OF LOTS 1976

Edgarda Buckman	\$ 50.00
Lois T. Ray	400.00
Marguerite Mrowka	100.00
Laurence Walters	100.00
Melvin E. Brown	200.00
Kenneth Barrett	400.00
John E. Johnston	200.00
Roland Paquette	200.00
Jennette Blanchard & Jill Jensen	100.00
G. Morris & Margery H. Gray	400.00
Marion Bowker	200.00
Roy House	50.00

	\$ 2,400.00
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. GORDON
Clerk

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

The total income of \$3,303.25 received on the Library trust funds was paid to the Trustees of Rye Public Library. The Library trust funds are 20 individual gifts that were given to the Rye Public Library. The first fund was received in 1909.

An additional gift was made to the Shirley C. & Helen F. Philbrick Fund in the amount of \$284.00. This increases the principal of this fund to \$1,900.00.

A large withdrawal of \$27,597.00 was made from the Town of Rye Capital Reserve Fund and paid to Maxim Motor Division for the last payment due on the new fire truck. An additional deposit of \$3,000.00 was received on this fund increasing the new principal to \$9,031.46.

The Rye Beach District requested and received \$3,200.00 from their capital reserve fund. This was withdrawn from the income balance.

The Rye Conservation Commission added a deposit of \$500.00 to their fund increasing the principal balance to \$16,121.00.

Twelve cemetery lots were sold and \$2,600.00 was added to the perpetual care funds. Total cemetery expenditures were \$14,812.79 with \$9,141.79 paid out from perpetual care funds and \$5,671.00 paid from the Dalton Fund. Of this amount \$11,500 was for cemetery payroll.

The book value of all funds held by the Trustees of Trust Funds as of 12/31/76 was \$329,919.35 with a market value of \$365,078.34.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN L. GOODWIN

JOHN L. PARSONS

MELVIN R. LOW

Trustees

Trust Funds — Detailed Statements

INCOME ACCOUNTS LIBRARY, CEMETERY and MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Balance of Income Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 37,525.90
Income 1976	
Library Funds	\$ 3,303.25

Cemetery Funds	7,493.50	
Miscellaneous Funds	2,813.87	
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Subtotal		\$ 13,610.62
Expenditures		
Library Trustees	\$ 3,303.25	
Cemetery Payroll	6,000.00	
Other Cemetery Expenses	3,141.79	
Miscellaneous Funds		
Maxim Motor Division	8,328.46	
Rye Beach District	3,200.00	
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Subtotal		\$ 23,973.50
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Balance of Income December 31, 1976		
Library, Cemetery & Miscellaneous Funds		\$ 27,163.02
INCOME ACCOUNT — DALTON FUND		
Balance of Income Jan. 1, 197 6		\$ 13,066.50
Income 1976		6,006.10
Expenses		
Cemetery Payroll	\$ 5,500.00	
Other Cemetery Expenses	171.00	
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		5,671.00
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Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1976		\$ 13,401.60
Principal Account — Miscellaneous Funds		
Balance of Principal Jan. 1, 1976		\$ 48,838.68
Additions		
Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 3,000.00	
Rye Conservation Comm.	500.00	
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Subtotal		52,338.68
Expenditures		
Maxim Motor Division	19,268.54	
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Balance of Principal Dec. 31, 1976		\$ 33,070.14

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rye, N.H. December 31, 1976

LIBRARY FUNDS

Date	No.	Name of Fund	Principal	Income Paid To Trustees	Percent Ownership
Feb. 3, 1912	1	Benjamin F. Webster	\$ 882.45	\$ 44.92	1.36
Nov. 11, 1916	2	James H. Locke	882.45	44.92	1.36
Aug. 21, 1909	3	J. Disco Jenness	363.20	18.50	.56
Aug. 21, 1921	4	James McEwen Drake	7,973.29	404.98	12.26
July 7, 1917	5	Mary Tuck Rand Memorial	322.45	16.19	.49
Oct. 27, 1922	6	Ralph T. Marden	161.15	8.26	.25
July 6, 1925	7	Dr. John Parsons	790.08	39.97	1.21
Nov. 27, 1927	8	Susan A. Goss	790.08	39.97	1.21
Jan. 31, 1933	9	Oliver Perry Garland	790.08	39.97	1.21
Jan. 22, 1941	10	Forrest Clinton Varrell	1,564.63	79.61	2.41
Dec. 17, 1941	11	Lizzie B. Philbrick	372.16	18.83	.57
Jan. 2, 1949	12	Gertrude P. Hill	4,709.73	239.16	7.24
Oct. 7, 1949	13	Eliza Parsons Marden	5,368.34	272.52	8.25
Dec. 28, 1949	14	William J. Cater	790.08	39.97	1.21
Apr. 31, 1958	15	Ralph Walker	1,564.60	79.61	2.41
Sept. 20, 1960	16	Mary Isabel Hook	1,564.60	79.61	2.41
May 23, 1961	17	John L. & Blanche G. Parsons	1,178.00	59.79	1.81
May 23, 1961	18	Gilman M. & Maybelle Louge	12,081.34	613.41	18.57
May 5, 1972	19	Martha Dudley Fund	21,006.84	1,066.61	32.29
May 11, 1971	20	Shirley S. & Helen F. Philbrick	1,900.00	96.45	2.92
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			\$ 65,055.55	\$ 3,303.25	100.00

Trust Funds, Town of Rye, N.H., December 31, 1976

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT

	Principal	Increase or Decrease	Balance Principal	Income Balance	Income 1976	Expended	12-31-76 Balance Income
Library Funds	\$ 64,771.55	\$ 284.00	\$ 65,055.55	\$	\$ 3,303.25	\$ 3,303.25	
Miscellaneous Funds	48,838.68	(15,768.54)	33,070.14	13,591.28	2,813.87	11,528.46	4,876.69
Cemetery Funds	99,746.90	2,600.00	102,346.90	23,934.62	7,493.50	9,141.79	22,286.33
Dalton Fund	87,078.26	*1,803.88	88,882.14	13,066.10	6,006.10	5,671.00	13,401.60
Total Funds	\$300,435.39	(\$11,080.66)	\$289,354.73	\$ 50,592.40	\$ 19,616.72	\$ 29,644.50	\$ 40,564.62

* Gain on Sale of Securities

New Cemetery Funds Received

		Perpetual Care Fund	Sale Lot
Marguerite A. Mrowka	Cedar Lawn Lot 8-A	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Edgarda L. Buckman	Cedar Lawn Lot 90-A	50.00	50.00
Lois T. Ray	Div. 3 Lot A-58	400.00	400.00
Lawrence Walters	Div. I Lot 5 & 6	100.00	100.00
Marion E. Bowker	Div. I Lot 430	200.00	200.00
Roy House	Cedar Lawn Lot 33A	50.00	50.00
Melvin E. Brown	Cedar Lawn Lot 13	200.00	200.00
Kenneth L. Barrett	Div. I Lot A 25	400.00	400.00
John E. & Emma S. Johnston	Cedar Lawn E 21 & 22	200.00	200.00
Roland & Madeline Paquette	Cedar Lawn Lot B45	200.00	200.00
Floyd G. & Beulah Perkins	Parsonage 818-S	200.00	*
Jill Jensen	Cedar Lawn Lot 40E	100.00	100.00
G. Morris & Margery H. Gray	Div. I A34	400.00	400.00
		\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,400.00

Trust Funds, Town of Rye, N.H., December 31, 1976 **MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS**

Date	Name of Fund	Principal	Additions or Expended	Balance	Bal. Inc. 1-1-76	Income	Expended	Bal. Inc. 12-31-76
Dec. 25, 1856	Daniel Austin Fund	\$ 100.00		100.00	902.53	54.84		957.37
May 27, 1965	Rye School Dist. Capital Reserve	100.00		100.00	66.06	9.06	9.06	75.12
Dec. 19, 1965	Town of Rye Capital Reserve	25,300.00	3,000.00 —19,268.54	9,031.46	7,080.79	1,247.67	8,328.46	
Sept. 1, 1966	Rye Recreation Fund	813.75		813.75	244.33	54.22		298.55
Nov. 1, 1966	Rye Beach Capital Reserve Fund	6,200.00		6,200.00	3,366.08	471.59	3,200.00	637.67
Jan. 20, 1967	Rye Recreation Swimming Pool Fund	500.00		500.00	262.70	39.07		301.77
Aug. 1, 1970	Rye Recreation All Purpose Court	203.93		203.93		11.18		11.18
Oct. 17, 1971	Rye Conservation Commission	15,621.00	500.00	16,121.00	1,668.79	926.24		2,595.03
		\$ 48,838.68	—15,768.54	33,070.14	13,591.28	2,813.87	11,528.46	4,876.69

Auditor's Report

Board of Selectmen
Town of Rye, New Hampshire

We have examined the balance sheets of the various funds of the Town of Rye as of December 31, 1975 and 1974, and the related statements of operations for the year ended December 31, 1975. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the financial position of the various funds of the Town of Rye as of December 31, 1975 and 1974, and the results of operations of such funds for the year ended December 31, 1975, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

The accompanying supplemental schedules presented are not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements, but are presented as additional analytical data. This information has been subjected to the tests and other auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements mentioned above and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

CUSHMAN S. COLBY

Hampton, New Hampshire
February 27, 1976

Balance Sheet

1975 - 1974

ASSETS

	1975	1974
CASH:		
General fund accounts	\$364,163.10	\$452,432.89
Revenue sharing account	40,339.32	40,893.00
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	\$404,502.42	\$493,325.89
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UNREDEEMED TAXES:		
Levy of 1974	\$ 35,980.66	\$
Levy of 1973	9,799.50	31,542.98
Levy of 1972		7,773.56
Previous levies		1,460.93
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	\$ 45,780.16	\$ 40,777.47
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES:		
Levy of 1975—Property	\$152,085.68	\$
Levy of 1975—Resident	5,290.00	
Levy of 1975—National Bank Stock	90.60	
Levy of 1974—Property	1,197.00	152,233.82
Levy of 1974—Resident	750.00	4,650.00
Levy of 1974—National Bank Stock		13.77
Levy of 1973—Property	633.99	1,002.50
Levy of 1973—Resident	180.00	230.00
Levy of 1972—Property	456.77	590.28
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$160,684.04	\$158,720.37
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DUE FROM TRUST FUNDS	\$	\$ 14,200.00
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CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:		
Fire equipment fund	\$ 32,380.79	\$ 39,588.95
Conservation fund	17,289.79	11,658.04
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	\$ 49,670.58	\$ 51,246.99
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TOTAL ASSETS	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$660,637.20	\$758,270.72
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Balance Sheet

1975 - 1974

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE

	1975	1974
LIABILITIES:		
Lease/purchase payments due	\$ 895.66	\$ 9,460.50
Payroll taxes payable	61.49	1,133.98
Due to trust funds	50.00	
Due to State of New Hampshire—2% bond and debt retirement tax	47.04	
Due to tax collector		450.25
	<hr/> \$ 1,054.19	<hr/> \$ 11,044.73
ENCUMBRANCES OUTSTANDING:		
Unexpended balances of appropriations	\$ 54,673.52	\$ 49,236.12
Taxes due to school district	462,760.02	535,535.61
Taxes due to precincts	7,561.97	4,123.00
	<hr/> \$524,995.51	<hr/> \$588,894.73
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:		
Fire equipment fund	\$ 32,380.79	\$ 39,588.95
Conservation fund	17,289.79	11,658.04
	<hr/> \$ 49,670.58	<hr/> \$ 51,246.99
FUND BALANCE	<hr/> \$ 56,577.60	<hr/> \$ 90,191.27
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE	<hr/> \$660,637.20	<hr/> \$758,270.72

The accompanying note is an integral part of these financial statements.

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1975:

As previously reported	\$ 70,441.27
Adjustment to remove long-term debt from General Fund (See note)	19,750.00
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Balance restated	\$ 90,191.27

ADD:

Encumbrances outstanding December 31, 1974	588,894.73
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	\$ 679,086.00

LESS:

Excess of expenditures over revenues—	
Expenditures	1,919,267.81
Revenues	1,821,754.92
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	\$ 97,512.89
Encumbrances outstanding December 31, 1975	524,995.51
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	\$ 622,508.40

FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1975	\$ 56,577.60
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The accompanying note is an integral
part of these financial statements.

Note to Financial Statements

DECEMBER 31, 1975

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES —

The accounting policies of the Town of Rye conform to generally accepted accounting principals as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant policies.

BASES OF ACCOUNTING —

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by all funds. Modifications to the accrual basis consist generally of:

1. Revenues are recorded as received in cash except for:
 - (a) revenues susceptible to accrual and
 - (b) material revenues that are not received at the normal time of receipt
2. Expenditures are recorded on an accrual basis except for:
 - (a) disbursements for inventory type items, which may be considered expenditures at the time of purchase;
 - (b) prepaid expenses, which normally are not recorded;
 - (c) interest on long-term debt, which should normally be an expenditure when due; and
 - (d) the encumbrance method of accounting

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET —

The balance sheet of the Town of Rye consists of the general fund and all "reserves" thereto. Special funds established from, and remaining under the custody of, the general fund are appropriately considered "reserves" of the general fund.

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS —

General fixed assets purchased are recorded as expenditures in the general fund or appropriate special fund at the time of purchase. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets.

GENERAL LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS —

In recording long-term debt, the Town of Rye conforms with guidelines set forth in the National Committee on Governmental Accounting publication *Governmental Accounting, Auditing and Financial Reporting* (GAAFR). The GAAFR principle, which is a component of generally accepted accounting principles, requires that general obligation bonds and other forms of long-term debt supported by general revenues are obligations of the Town as a whole and not its individual constituent funds. Therefore, such long-term liabilities should not be carried as specific liabilities of any fund, but should be set up in a separate financial statement of the Town.

Time Capsule

Buried by the Seacoast Memorial Post #8942 Veterans of Foreign Wars on July 4, 1976 to be opened July 4, 2076.

The capsule is buried on the Central Road side of the flag pole in the Rye Town Park in the Rye Cemetery. It is two paces (normal stride) from the base of the pole; one pace from the cement apron. The capsule is a plastic container with a plastic sealed cover encased in two inches of cement with a cement cover and weighs 200 pounds. The capsule is 2 feet by 1½ feet by 1½ feet and is buried in a hole 3 feet deep. The top of the capsule is about one foot beneath the surface.

Items buried in the capsule are as follows:

1. Rye Fire Department (picture of permanent firemen and copy of the ordinance establishing the fire department).
2. Rye Police Department roster and resume of duties, etc.
3. Rye Conservation Commission (wet lands reports, etc.)
4. Rye Town Report for year ending December 31, 1975.
5. Rye Zoning Ordinance and Building Code adopted March 11, 1969.
6. Rye Assessment Booklet (1974).
7. Rye Cub Scout Scroll.
8. Rye Elementary School Scroll with pictures of Grades 1 through 5.
9. Rye Junior High School Scroll.
10. Rye Girl Scout Scroll.
11. Rye Driftwood 4-H Club (list of members, their ages and addresses plus a resume of activities and projects done in 1975 and 1976).
12. Rye Lions Club (bronze lion and membership list).
13. Rye Veterans of Foreign Wars (ritual and letter).

14. Rye V.F.W. Auxiliary (national program of activities).
15. Booklet "About Rye" 1976 Bicentennial Edition, edited by Frances Holway.
16. "Book of Poems" by Bruce Valley plus a copy of his speech given July 5, 1976.
17. Portsmouth Herald dated July 3, 1976.
18. Hampton Union dated June 30, 1976.
19. Rye bronze commemorative coin in lucite.
20. Rye Church history including Gosport, etc.
21. Rye Public Library dedication program; a copy of the address given by John W. Parsons, M.D. at the dedication on June 22, 1911.
22. July 4, 1976 celebration schedule.
23. Booklet listing the old Rye family cemeteries.
24. Booklet listing the location of veterans' graves in the Rye Central Cemetery.
25. Collection of odd coins totalling 31c.
26. Rye Tuesday Club—1975-76 Yearbook listing officers, current members, past members, and charter members, etc.
27. Driftwood Garden Club—flier on the "Heritage Garden" at Odiorne State Park.

Act Authorizing the Incorporation of the Town of Rye

This is believed to be the first publication of the text of the legislative act which established the Parish of Rye on April 30, 1726. It was discovered November 1976 among papers in the Frost Collection at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord. It is printed here with their permission.

ANNO REGNI REGIS GEORGII I DUODECIMO

(In the twelfth year of the reign of King George I)
(Loc. Sig.)

An Act for the Settling and Establishment of two Parrishes in the Town of NewCastle

Whereas Sundry Persons, Inhabitants of the Town of NewCastle, at a Place call'd Sandy-beach and other Inhabitants of the Town of Portsmouth in the Southeastern part thereof, and Some of the northeastern borderers of Hampton, have petition'd the General Assembly to be incorporated into a Parrish, for the Reasons Set forth in the Petition, and all Persons concern'd being fully heard upon the Said Petition, and the objections being Duely weigh'd and it appearing upon consideration of the premises that the prayer of the Said Petition is most Reasonable —

Be it therefore Enacted By His Honour the Lieutenant Governour, Concil and Representatives conven'd in General Assembly and by the authority of the Same, that the Great Island in the Town of NewCastle together with the Estates of Lieutenant John Sherburne, George Wallis Deceased, Tobias Lear, John Odiorne, Capt. Henry Sherburne, James Rendall, and John Leach be a District Parrish by their ancient name of NewCastle: and that all the other part of NewCastle be another or Second Parish by the name of Rye —

An Be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that Each of the Said Parrishes be and hereby are authorised and fully impower'd to call, Settle and maintain a Minister, and Schoolmaster, from time to time as occasion may Require, and hereby further impower'd to Raise mony in Each of the Said Parrishes Respectively (as the Several Towns within this Province do) for the Support thereof nad likewise for Defraying the Charge of the poor in Each of the Said Parrishes, and also for other parrish charges and that the Parrish of Rye Shall nevertheless be and is hereby required and obliged to pay all their last years rates which are not yet paid and make good their just proportion (being one third part) of all former

Town engagements, Except to the Minister, School and poor —

And Be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in consideration the Meeting House at the Island is conveniently Situated for the Souldiery posted at his Majesty's Fort William and Mary to Repair to for the Benifit of the Gospel Ministry, that there be twenty four pounds paid annually out of the Excise towards the Support of a Gospel Minister of the said Island —

And Be it Enacted By the Authority aforesaid, that the said Parrish of Rye shall annually pay two thirds part of NewCastle proportion of the Province tax, until otherwise order'd by the General Assembly and that the Treasurer for the time being be and hereby is directed to issue out two warrants, for said NewCastle proportion of the Province Tax, one to the Selectmen of the first Parrish for one third part of the Said tax, and the other to the Selectmen of the Parrish of Rye for the other two thirds, thereof and that Each of the Said Parrishes be and are hereby authorised and impower'd to transact all prudential affairs as fully as the Several Towns in this Province are and to Chuse Selectmen, Parrish Clark, Assessers, Surveyors of Highways, Constables, and all other officers Respectively (who shall have the like powers that other such officers in this Province have) Except Assemblymen, the Choice of which will be hereafter provided for, and that the Selectmen of Rye for the Present year shall be William Seavy Junr., Saml. Bracket, Joshua Foss, Richard Goss, Joseph Philbrick, John Garland, Richard Jennis, Lieutenant William Lock and Joseph Lock —

And Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the Subscribers to the aforesaid Petition, which belong to Portsmouth and Hampton, whose names are as follows (Viz.), John Lock, Edward Lock, Joseph Lock, William Lock, Ezekiel Knowles, James Fuller, William Lock, William Gammon, Jethro Lock, John Knowles, Stephen Berry, John Lock Junr., Daniel Hasty, Joseph Brown, Nicholas Dolbear, James Lock, Francis Lock, Saml. Lock. Christopher Palmer, John

Garland, David Smith, Ezenezer Philbrick, Hezekiah Jennis, Richd. Jennis, John Jennis, Thos. Jennis, Isaac Libby, Benjamin Lamprey, Isaac Dow, Jacob Libby, Joseph Philbrick, Stephen Batcheldour and Joseph Marston, with the Estates which they live upon be and are hereby Poll'd off and added to the Said Parrish of Rye, the better to enable that Parrish to Support the Gospel Ministry, School, poor and other Parrish Charges there and that the Said Persons belonging to Said Portsmouth and Hampton be and are hereby Discharged from paying any Rates to the Ministry, School poor or other Town Charges in said Portsmouth or Hampton till further order of the General Assembly but they shall pay their proportions of the Province Tax as heretofore in the Respective Towns of Portsmouth and Hampton (to which they belonged) anything in this act contained to the Contrary notwithstanding —

And Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that as often as there shall be an Occasion for the Choice of an Assemblyman or men in the Said Town of NewCastle, The Sheriff Precept shall be Directed to the Selectmen of both Parrishes joyntly, who shall joyntly notify the meeting of the two Parrishes under their hands or under the hands of the major part of them for such Election, and the Town meeting for such Choice from time to time shall be held at the Island, and no more then one Assemblyman shall Belong to the first Parrish and but one to the Parrish of Rye —

Read three Time in the House of Representatives and passed to be Enacted April 30, 1726.

Peter Weare, Speakr.

Pass'd in Counl. Eaddia

Richd. Waldron, Clark Con.

I assent to the Enacting this Bill

J. Wentworth

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1976

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1	Portsmouth	Renee Annette	F	Robert A. Deforge	Mass.	Louise R. Couture	N. H.
Jan. 13	Portsmouth	Kimberly Ann	F	Magne R. Oian	Norway	Janis M. Bromfield	N. H.
Jan. 15	Portsmouth	Jennifer Anne	F	Peter W. Werkelin	N. H.	Sandra A. Bunting	N. Y.
Jan. 18	Portsmouth	Gwenevere Rebecca	F	Steven M. Powell	Mass.	Jessica A. Lebeau	N. H.
Jan. 24	Portsmouth	Amanda Louise	F	William T. Betton	N. H.	Louise M. Hilaire	N. H.
Feb. 12	Pease AFB	Destiny Lynn	F	Jonathan D. Friend	Ohio	Beverly J. Potts	Ohio
Feb. 19	Pease AFB	Terressa Ann	F	Terrance H. Morrison	N. H.	Darlene A. Hatch	N. H.
Feb. 22	Portsmouth	Patrick Croghan	M	Jeffrey A. Quinn	Mass.	Hilda P. Rebert	Md.
Mar. 18	Exeter	Michael Jerome II	M	Michael J. Macdonald	Mass.	Isabelle E. Stanley	Mass.
Mar. 20	Portsmouth	Samantha Elizabeth	F	Peter H. Clark, Jr.	Mass.	Georgina A. Toland	Penn.
Mar. 31	Portsmouth	Amy Elizabeth	F	Neil H. Coakley	N. H.	Marilyn Merrifield	Mass.
Apr. 12	Portsmouth	Sean Patrick	M	Arthur D. Bergevin	N. H.	Anne M. Sink	Mass.
Apr. 21	Portsmouth	Doninick Peter	M	Christopher D. Alvord	N. H.	Jean M. Goss	N. H.
May 12	Portsmouth	Benjamin Paul	M	John J. Clifford	Mass.	Katherine O. Lumaghi	Mo.
May 25	Portsmouth	Elizabeth Lumaghi	F	Gregory M. Cyr	Mass.	Randi L. Jorgensen	Denmark
June 13	Portsmouth	Gregory Michael II	M	Dominick A. Scully	Maine	Beth A. Worden	N. H.
June 25	Exeter	Howard Chandler	M	Stephen White	Mass.	Miriam B. Novack	Mass.
July 13	Exeter	Abigail	F	Marc B. Labrie	N. H.	Nancy A. Huppe	N. H.
July 17	Rochester	Michele Anne	F	Richard Dooda	N. H.	Diane C. Barry	N. H.
July 20	Portsmouth	Karen Irene	F	Charles R. Korth	Wisc.	Diana M. Hebert	N. H.
July 20	Portsmouth	Jacquelyn Rossi	F	Alden W. Philbrick	N. H.	Rebecca S. Swain	Maine
July 20	Portsmouth	Heather Ann	F				

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July 31	Rochester	Tricia Lee	F	David O. Allen	Maine	Donna L. Howard	N. H.
July 31	Portsmouth	Trisha Lee	F	James W. Perkins	Mass.	Carol A. Wilson	N. H.
Aug. 10	Portsmouth	Corey Christian	M	John D. Forsberg	Mass.	Suzanne M. Fuller	Mass.
Sept. 3	Exeter	Brian Scott	M	Guy C. Staveley	D. C.	Shelia M. Ruggiero	So. Car.
Sept. 24	Exeter	George Jacob	M	David B. McAlpin	Mass.	Linnea E. McClain	Mass.
Sept. 29	Portsmouth	Michael Augustus	M	Arthur M. Passero	Mass.	Wendy L. Nokes	Mass.
Oct. 6	Portsmouth	Samuel Kocsis	M	Anthony C. Costanzo	Mass.	JoAnn Kocsis	N. H.
Oct. 11	Portsmouth	Daniel Patrick	M	Donald R. Blouin	Mass.	Nora Caminati	Penn.
Oct. 11	Portsmouth	Christopher Jason	M	David P. Seaward	N. H.	Petrea A. Smith	Calif.
Oct. 19	Portsmouth	Melissa Jean	F	Alan H. Jackson	Maine	Sheryl L. Montgomery	Penn.
Oct. 24	Portsmouth	Andrea Noel	F	Robert J. Votral	Penn.	Sandra L. Thomas	N. H.
Nov. 11	Exeter	Jamie	M	David T. Spainhower	Florida	Lucienne A. Worley	Mass.
Nov. 21	Portsmouth	Erica Dane	F	Eric J. Jacobsen	Mass.	Susan P. Dane	N. H.
Nov. 28	Portsmouth	Matthew Warren	M	Richard E. Bennett	Mass.	Shirley M. Simons	Conn.
Nov. 29	Portsmouth	Daniel Thomas	M	Thomas J. Barron	N. H.	Marion E. Donnelly	Va.
Dec. 10	Portsmouth	Theresa Marie	F	Thomas S. Scampini	N. H.	Arlene Lampert	Mass.
Dec. 14	Exeter	Abbie Lisa	F	Norman H. Yeaton	N. H.	Elizabeth M. D'Orto	Mass.
Dec. 26	Exeter	Jason Michael	M	Gene T. Dyer	N. H.	Catherine P. Cofs	Mass.
Dec. 28	Exeter	Kelly Marie	F	Robert E. Girard	Mass.	Cynthia M. Bishop	N. J.
Dec. 30	Portsmouth	Ford	M				

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1976

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 3	Hampton	John D. Forsberg, Jr. Suzanne M. Fuller	4- 3-49 12-23-54	Mass. Mass.	John D. Forsberg, Sr. Marianne Farrell Peter Fuller Joan B. Marcotte Guy C. Staveley, Sr.	Philip J. Kenney Priest Manchester
Jan. 17	Rye	Guy C. Staveley, Jr. Shelia M. Ruggiero	6-30-30 4-28-42	Mass. So. Car.	Ada Coldwell Frank H. Ruggiero Julia Rahilly Walter F. White	Harold W. Woodbury Minister Portsmouth
Jan. 24	Rye	Walter E. White Mary D. Sullivan	10- 7-24 10-20-20	Mass. Mass.	Caroline Burtrand Daniel Daniels Jeannette Smith	Leigh Y. Johnston Justice of the Peace Rye
Feb. 14	Newington	Donald G. Vedeley Linda L. Rose	8- 3-34 8-10-46	N. H. Ind.	Richards Vedeley Evelyn Irvine Robert Ross Viola Stoll	Richard A. Wallace Minister Newport
Mar. 6	Hampton	Robert P. Tremblay Barbara J. Tanner	5-28-46 7-24-47	N. H. Mass.	Louis P. Tremblay Marie Hebert William A. Muse Lillian Wyatt	Tony Smith Justice of the Peace Hampton

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Mar. 21	Newington	Clinton C. Simonds Patricia R. Wright	8-13-46 3-17-53	Ariz. R. I.	Orville C. Simonds Amanda Pauls Willis L. Delano, Jr.	Frank C. Hanrahan Minister Dover
Mar. 22	Rye	John R. Broderick Gloria J. Cate	6-11-53 12-28-54	Mass. Mass.	Lorraine Bedard John M. Broderick Madeline Boyd Albert J. Tucci Dorothy Petty	Robert R. McLean, Jr. Justice of the Peace Plaistow
Apr. 5	Portsmouth	Miguel Javier, Jr. Susan T. Morse	2- 8-55 5-30-57	Tex. N. H.	Miguel Javier, Sr. Leonor Castillo Lawrence Morse June Dyer	A. Leonore Chase Justice of the Peace Portsmouth
Apr. 10	Rye	Dennis L. McCormack Nancy E. Dionne	11-21-49 1-26-47	Mass. Conn.	M. Austin McCormack Estelle Simard Mark Dionne	Graham G. Alvord Minister Kittery Pt., Me.
May 8	Durham	James T. Rodier Deborah McLaughlin	3- 9-47 1- 9-48	Mass. N. H.	Dorothy Holland Thomas J. Rodier Beatrice Duquette Robert E. McLaughlin Elizabeth Mansur	Albert W. Snow Priest Durham
May 15	Lee	Michael A. Elliott Diane L. Davis	5- 5-55 11- 2-55	Mich. N. H.	Charles E. Elliott Ruth A. Kellogg Robert E. Davis Hilma E. Brown	Mary V. Fuller Justice of the Peace New Durham
May 22	Rye Beach	William D. Dosemagen Cheryl A. Caswell	5-12-48 12-30-49	Wisc. N. H.	Lambert J. Dosemagen Bernice Joachim Frank J. Caswell Ann Fanfesti Cullen B. Fowler	Kenneth T. Dorr, OFM Priest Rye Beach
May 22	Portsmouth	Bobby B. Fowler Darlene A. D'Amour	2-15-53 8-18-56	Ala. N. H.	Orbell Lord Robert J. D'Amour Carol M. Sheldon	P. E. O'Donnell Justice of the Peace Portsmouth

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1976

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
May 22	Rye	Raymond L. Miller, Jr. Judith E. Day	2- 8-51 12-26-48	W. Ger. Mass.	Raymond L. Miller Marjorie Goewey Robert H. Day	John N. Feaster Minister Penney Farms, Fla.
May 29	Manchester	Charles C. Brewster June C. Provencer	12-21-51 6-23-56	N. H. Calif.	Esther Donovan Paul E. Brewster Barbara Kelley George Provencer Annette Groux	Donald Gilbert Priest Manchester
May 30	Rye	Timothy W. Shaw Astrid B. Hoff	2-23-48 7- 3-46	N. H. Holland	Brandon W. Shaw Lorraine E. Matott Alfried Hoff Pauline M. Kuschel Paul F. Davis	Peter E. O'Donnell Justice of the Peace Portsmouth
June 5	Colebrook	Paul F. Daxis, II Lise L. Bouchard	10- 6-54 2-17-54	N. H. Canada	Germaine Labbe Gilles Bouchard Irene Demarais Edward A. Behringer	Andre A. Bellefeuille Priest Colebrook
June 12	Rye	Stephen J. Behringer Kathleen Kelly	10-23-52 12-25-51	Ind. N. H.	Elizabeth Dulle Frank A. Kelly Eleanor Smith	Willard B. Soper Minister Manchester

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June 12	Rye	James L. Downs Susan M. Pierce	7-23-46 Mass. 8-24-47 N. Y.	Frederick L. Downs Ivy Briggs Norman M. Pierce Adelaide Reinemann Francis J. Turnbull Ruth A. Fessler Walter A. Singer Edith Koellner Darrell W. Mier Virginia L. Jones Ernest J. Couture Jeanette L. Samson Wilford Rand Irene Allen Eugene Lamothe Ruth Farrar Donald L. Lanning Mary A. Wandel Norman A. Stevens Mary F. Bauer Joseph M. Theberge Theresa A. Desjardins Robert G. Crothers E. Patricia Cannon James E. Greer Barbara A. Trainer Philip T. Carey Claire A. Sewall	Herbert N. Lovemore Minister Hampton
June 12	Portsmouth	John F. Turnbull Deborah A. Singer	8-11-46 Mass. 4- 1-52 Mass.		Samuel Umen Rabbi Manchester
June 19	Portsmouth	Joseph W. Mier Michele H. Couture	4- 2-50 Ind. 7-12-48 N. H.		Donald G. Vedeler Minister Seabrook
June 20	Portsmouth	Kenneth E. Rand Constance L. Lamothe	7-23-49 N. H. 3-22-48 Mass.		Peter L. Miller Minister Portsmouth
June 26	Portsmouth	Donald G. Lanning Susan M. Stevens	10-18-57 N. Y. 3- 3-58 N. Y.		Robert A. Fabian Minister Auburn, Me.
June 26	Rye Beach	Dennis J. Theberge Robin J. Crothers	7-14-52 Mass. 5-16-57 N. H.		James D. Nicholls Clergyman Portsmouth
July 1	Rye	Russell H. Greer Martha L. Weeks	12-20-44 Kan. 8-12-46 N. H.		Peter E. O'Donnell Justice of the Peace Portsmouth
July 2	Rye	Bradley W. S. Mulhearn Susan E. Lenda	7-10-41 Mass. 7- 4-44 Mass.		Francis J. Aerreirs, Jr. Justice of the Peace Hampton Falls

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
July 10	Rye	Richard H. Redner Mary A. Hearit	4- 5-52 6-16-42	N. Y. Mich.	Nathan Redner Jacqueline Wasserman Robert Vandenberg Kathleen Trombley William A. Schmigle Eleanor Weinhold Richard J. Locke, Jr. Alma Pasquale James F. Munro, Jr. Lorraine M. Davies John H. Freeman Leslie A. Cooke Norman F. Jackson Agnes P. Rogan Anthony J. Stewart Marie Hoffman Gerald Cacciapouti Augusta Nowicki Robert A. Ouellette Sara J. Carew	Ben Dombroff Justice of the Peace Rye Marcia R. McWilliams Justice of the Peace Rye Beach Robert W. Gollodge Priest Newton, Mass. James D. Nicholls Clergyman Portsmouth James R. Hansen Minister Windsor, Conn.
July 10	Rye Beach	Charles B. Schmigle Kathy R. Locke	3-28-54 4-17-54	N. H. N. H.		
July 24	Rye	James F. Munro, III Pamela R. Freeman	3-26-54 5-20-54	Mass. Mass.		
July 31	Rye Beach	Norman A. Jackson Kathleen Stewart	8-13-45 3- 3-49	Mass. Mass.		
Aug. 7	Star Island	Anthony F. Cacciapouti Janice Ouellette	8-11-47 12- 8-53	Mass. Mass.		

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Aug. 7	Rye	Michael A. Chatham Denise S. Dupuis	12-23-51 12-29-51	Calif. N. H.	Kenneth Chatham Susan Delevett Henry Dupuis Hernance Binette Harry M. Clark Glenna Tweedie George F. Quinn Evelyn Dow Robert Hussey Anne Brackett Richard Reynolds June Daley Arnold J. Gifford Virtue Bowerman David G. Macomb Mary D. O'Connell George J. Geisler Esther M. Becker Bertrand Jean Jeanne Monast Ernest E. Greve Marjorie Merrill Donald LaChance Shirley Burnap P. T. Putman Lorraine Heffernan Winston Govoni Mary Mosco Paul J. Gross Doreen Shaw Otis N. Hadley Ruth Philbrick	Michael W. McCann Priest Hampton D. Jeffrey Dietrich Minister Rye James B. Nicholls Clergyman Portsmouth James A. Perkins Justice of the Peace Rye Rev. M. A. Major Minister Derry Wesley Burwell Minister Portsmouth Leo A. Shea Priest Penacook William T. Jenkins Minister Portsmouth
Aug. 7	Rye	Maurice H. Clark Kathleen M. Weaver	11-10-26 9-15-43	Maine Ill.		
Aug. 7	Portsmouth	Robert M. Hussey Charlotte A. Reynolds	6- 7-55 9- 8-55	N. H. Ark.		
Aug. 11	Rye	Arnold B. Gifford Dorothea Hall	7- 8-18 5- 5-25	Mass. R. I.		
Aug. 14	Rye	Richard J. Geisler Patricia C. Jean	11-30-52 7-28-54	N. H. N. H.		
Aug. 14	Portsmouth	Kenneth R. Greve Therese A. LaChance	4- 6-56 6-12-58	Mass. N. H.		
Aug. 20	Rye	Brian K. Putman Chiara A. Govoni	1-23-52 5- 5-48	Conn. N. H.		
Aug. 28	Rye	Paul D. Gross Sharon R. Hadley	4-14-51 2-11-54	Maine N. H.		

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Sept. 10	Portsmouth	Louis P. Emond Irene D. Mercier	11-23-12 10- 6-15	Canada Mass.	Joseph N. Emond Hedwidge R. Michaud Adelard Berube Eva Aubut	Thomas Savage Priest Portsmouth
Sept. 11	Rye	Douglas K. Huntington Donna L. Seaward	7- 5-54 3-12-53	N. J. N. H.	Richard H. Huntington Katherine Moore William W. Seaward, Sr. Alice Moody	John S. MacPhee Minister Portsmouth
Sept. 11	Portsmouth	Larry A. Laderbush Anne L. Smart	6-13-51 5-26-55	N. H. N. H.	Harry Laderbush Lena Houle William Smart Jean Galloway	John S. MacPhee Minister Portsmouth
Sept. 11	North Hampton	Richard Alan Murray Dorothy Ethel Dunn	9-20-36 3- 6-38	N. Y. N. H.	Sidney Murray Virginia Garner Chester Frost Yvonne Marcoux	Henry J. Stonie Minister No. Hampton
Sept. 11	Rye	Frederick J. O'Connor Faith Ellen Morang	2-27-53 3-26-53	N. H. Tenn.	George R. O'Connor Eleanor Polazzi Ralph E. Morang, Jr. Ida Pettigrew	John P. Potter Minister Greenland

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1976

Sept. 18	Rye	Thomas Stephen Dube Susan Lee Wilson	7-30-57 N. H. 8-17-58 N. H.	Romeo J. Dube Yvette Terrio Frank R. Wilson, Jr. Shirley J. Allen	Edward A. Harrison Justice of the Peace Rye
Sept. 25	Lawrence, Ma	Gary Michael Dallero Joyce Ann Brancato	Age 26 N. H. Age 22 Mass.	Delmo S. Dallero Mary Kuzmich Sebastian Brancato Sebastiana Agnello	Dante Dirolami Priest Lawrence, Mass.
Sept. 25	Portsmouth	Daniel George Flood Susan Carol Pillsbury	7-24-44 Kan. 1-13-54 Maine	Joseph P. Flood Etta M. St. Amour Everett C. Pillsbury	James B. Levin Justice of the Peace Exeter
Sept. 25	Rochester	Gordon F. McAlpin Karen Lee Lagasse	12-10-52 N. Y. 5-25-53 N. H.	Patricia A. Bradbury George McAlpin Barbara Staples Raymond Lagasse	Paul L. Aube Priest Rochester
Oct. 2	Dover	Thomas A. Clifford Geraldine T. Barton	5- 2-48 N. H. 3-15-53 N. H.	Rita Boivin James H. Clifford Josephine Callagy Raymond J. Barton	Joseph T. Maguire Priest Dover
Oct. 2	Rye	Kurt C. Mackle Kathleen A. O'Leary	12-31-55 N. Y. 10- 4-57 Mass.	Beatrice Laronde Chauncey Mackle Joan Biron Dennis M. O'Leary	R. Stanley Pieggrass Minister Hampton
Oct. 3	Rye	Abdallah Akar Lisa Samara	8-14-42 Lebanon 4-17-53 N. H.	Maurine Breton Assaad Akar Shamis Al-Haj Obaid Edward Samara	Michael W. McCann Priest Hampton
Oct. 4	Rye	Walter Leroy Maines Louise June Hampton	8- 7-17 N. H. 8- 6-25 Mass.	Helen Maloof Leroy Mames Augusta Enman James Worthyake Louise Stannard	P. E. O'Donnell Justice of the Peace Portsmouth

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1976

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Oct. 16	Portsmouth	Charles Einsiedler, Jr. Linda Hai-Yuen Chen	1-27-53 12-14-54	N. J. Mass.	Charles S. Einsiedler Elizabeth Lacy Chien-Min Chen Sau Fong Chang Gerald R. Brown	Wesley Burwell Minister Portsmouth
Nov. 20	Portsmouth	Thomas Edward Brown Lisa Gayleen Merrill	10- 8-54 6- 5-55	Calif. N. H.	Dolores Singer Richard S. Merrill Mary E. Cass Frederick L. Reynolds	Peter L. Miller Minister Portsmouth
Nov. 23	Rye	David Reynolds Susan Jane Kiernan	9-28-36 12-30-44	Mass. Mass.	Helen O'Connor Edward J. Günselmann Mary Keefe	Douglas R. Gray Justice of the Peace Rye
Nov. 26	S. Berwick, Me.	Edgar T. McKenney Sylvia Josephine Miller	Age 67 Age 49	Mass. Mass.	Edgar A. McKenney Lucy A. Wells Michael B. Gradone Josephine DeNunzio	Bruce Brown Pastor So. Berwick, Me.
Nov. 26	Rye	Malcolm McDormand Sherrill McDormand	12- 1-42 1-11-46	N. S. N. H.	Kenneth MacDormand Lillis Freeman Vernon Lyon Ada Prosser Lester F. Stevens	Herbert N. Lovemore Minister Hampton
Dec. 4	Stratham	James Richard Stevens Gerlinde Marx	10-11-45 1-25-39	N. H. Germ.	Frances L. Brown Otto Marx Ketharine Alt Kozo Fujieda	Harold A. Gould Minister Concord
Dec. 29	Rye	Hiroo Fujieda Sarah Ann Martin	7-26-51 3-26-52	Japan N. H.	Ai Fujieda Victor J. Martin Nancy Luther	Frederick C. Sweeney Priest Rochester

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1976

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Place of Birth	Male	Female	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 1	Marion Doherty	82	N. H.		X	W	Albert M. Priest	Sarah Ritchie
Jan. 5	William Ross King, Jr.	64	Illinois	X		M	William R. King	Caroline L. Stone
Feb. 3	Allison A. Allen	62	N. H.	X		M	Edward Allen	Katherine McGinty
Feb. 7	Eustice Gay Caswell	80	N. H.	X		W	Elmer W. Caswell	Sophia J. Smart
Feb. 12	Marion R. Smart	83	N. Y.		X	W	Edward F. Robbins	Fannie E. —
Feb. 16	Marion E. Bowker	84	Maine		X	W	Frank Chick	Lottie Blaney
Feb. 17	Ruth A. Tully	84	N. Y.		X	W	Phillip Coyle	Jane Murray
Feb. 17	Muriel R. Allen	50	Maine		X	W	Fred Desjardins	Florinda Sevigny
Feb. 21	Lawrence Bennett Ray	65	Maine		X	M	Fred M. Ray, Jr.	Etta Bennett
Mar. 4	Minnie C. Richardson	97	N. H.	X		W	Randall Cummings	Fannie Wheeler
Mar. 5	Beatrice S. Syphers	74	Maine		X	M	Sanford W. Sterling	Lillian Davis
Mar. 30	Joseph Bernard Heaney	75	Minn.	X		W	Joseph Heaney	Mary —
Apr. 4	Bertha J. Watson	95	Mass.		X	W	Ambrose Boyer	Jennie Hemphill
Apr. 6	Joseph Coffey	77	N. H.	X		M	John Coffey	Eleanor Foley
Apr. 7	Leland W. Berry	65	N. H.	X		M	Horace Berry	Cora Caswell
Apr. 25	Vivian H. Blaisdell	85	Mass.		X	W	Wallace Burt	Bertha Smith
May 1	Dorothy A. Gurendle	52	N. Y.	X		W	Charles J. Lawrence	Melvina Stokes
May 1	Lawrence Earl Walters	74	Mass.	X		M	John F. Walters	Ida May Sherlock
May 5	Channing H. Greene	81	Mass.	X		M	Frank Grene	Carrie —
May 8	Vera B. Nipper	81	No. Car.		X	M	Rufus Thompson	Florence Branham
May 16	Charlotte B. Remick	85	N. H.		X	M	Charles M. Remick	Emily Brown
May 18	Paul R. Gallagher	21	Mass.	X		S	James F. Gallagher	Helena Krizvich
May 30	Eric Buchnan	70	Germany	X		M	Emil Buckman	Unknown
June 4	Elizabeth Hancock	93	Canada		X	S	Herry Hancock	Irene Penny
June 10	Lena Thompson	79	Maine		X	W	Albert Reynolds	Sarah York

Reprint of 1976 Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye in the
County of Rockingham in said State, qualified
to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in
said Rye on Tuesday the second day of March, next, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Town Clerk and a Treasurer
for the ensuing year, a Selectman, Cemetery Trustee, Library
Trustee, a Trustee of Trust Funds and two members of the
Budget Committee for three years and one member of the
Budget Committee for one year.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary officers for the
Rye School District in accordance with the statutory procedure
adopted by said district at its March 1962 annual meeting.

ARTICLE 3. On petition of Elizabeth A. Greene and
44 others, to see if the Town is in favor of having a 3-year
term for the Town Clerk in accordance with RSA Chapter
41:16 by inserting the following question to be printed on
the ballot:

"Are you in favor of changing the term of the Town
Clerk from one year to three years, beginning with the term
of the Town Clerk to be elected at next year's regular town
meeting?"

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend
the Building Code of the Town of Rye by adding a new
Section X entitled "Pipeline Code", to wit:

SECTION X. PIPELINE CODE

10.-1 ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

(a) *Administration.* This pipeline code shall be ad-
ministered by the Board of Selectmen, and the Board is hereby
given the power and authority to enforce the provisions of
this ordinance.

(b) *Administrative Responsibility.* Administration of
this Code is vested in the Board of Selectmen, but they are em-
powered to appoint a Pipeline Inspector, an Interference Com-
mittee, and such other temporary inspectors as they deem

necessary from time to time to police and enforce the provisions of this Code.

(c) *Inspection Procedures and Fees.* Primary responsibilities for inspections under this Code are vested in the Pipeline Inspector, and for all interference, cathodic and other specialized inspections, in the Interference Committee, but the whole or any part of their responsibility may be delegated by such Inspector or Committee to one or more technicians or engineers specially qualified to make any specialized pipeline inspection. The pipeline applicant or owner shall pay a filing fee of \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 estimated value of any pipeline project on permit applications, and for all inspections required under the terms of this Code, shall pay the Town \$35.00 per hour for the time of one inspector, including travel time, plus the amount of any fee or charges assessed by any technician or engineer reasonably retained by the Town to carry out any specialized inspection required under the terms of this Code.

(d) *Permits.* No pipeline shall hereafter be laid or extended in the Town of Rye without first having applied for and received a permit under this Code. The applicant shall also be required to file an application for site review as to the pipeline route and layout with the Rye Planning Board, pursuant to usual site review procedures as prescribed by the Rye Zoning Ordinance, and site review approval shall be necessary preliminary to issue of a pipeline permit. The Selectmen shall hold a public hearing upon any pipeline permit application. The Board of Selectmen may prescribe rules and regulations for such applications, hearings and permits. No pipeline, or pipeline extension shall be put into operation without a Certificate of Use, which may be issued by the Pipeline Inspector upon satisfactory evidence that the pipeline has been laid or extended in accordance with terms of site review approval and pipeline permit and has passed all inspection required by this Code. After any rupture or explosion or other shut-down of use caused by accident or peril which might, in the opinion of the Pipeline Inspector, unless corrected, endanger the area, inhabitants, or the integrity of the pipeline system, the existing Certificate of Use shall be immediately invalidated. The applicant must then reapply for such certificate and it must have been properly issued by the Pipeline Inspector pursuant to this ordinance, prior to renewal of use of said pipeline.

(a) *Enforcement and Penalties.* This Pipeline Code shall be enforced in the first instance by the Pipeline Inspector, or by the Interference Committee, either of whom shall be empowered to enter all desirable summary orders to pipeline own-

ers, operators, contractors, and any person concerned. Upon complaint of the Pipeline Inspector or the Interference Committee or of any person or upon their own initiative, the Board of Selectmen may initiate action to impose fines, enter cease and desist orders, commence proceedings at law or equity for injunction, fines, or other relief, as the circumstances may warrant. Violations of this Code are subject to penalties not exceeding \$100.00 for each offense, provided that each day any violation continues shall constitute a separate offense; such penalties shall enure to the use of the Town of Rye unless otherwise required by court.

(f) *Reimbursement.* Pipeline owners, operators, and contractors shall reimburse the Town of Rye, the State of New Hampshire, any other governmental body or agency, and any private individual for any and all costs involved in cleaning areas affected by accidental release of substances from their pipelines and fully restoring the affected area to the condition that it was in immediately prior to the accidental release. In those cases of accidental release and damage to the surrounding area where, in the opinion of the Pipeline Inspector, the clean-up and restoration costs will exceed \$1,000.00 the pipeline owners, operators, and contractors shall post a bond to cover said costs as estimated by the Pipeline Inspector. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to interfere with or restrict in any way the right of any person to pursue any right of action he might have for damage or injury incurred as a result of any accidental release.

10.2 REGULATIONS

(a) This Code prescribes minimum requirements for the design, materials, construction, assembly, inspection and testing of piping, transporting liquid petroleum and petroleum products, combustible gasses, and hazardous liquids, gasses and slurries. The scope is as stated in the various sections of the American National Standard Code for Pressure Piping (ANSI B31). The minimum requirements are set forth in ANSI B31 including all referenced standards and as amended and extended herein.

(b) *Classification of Steel Pipe Construction.* Steel pipe and pipeline components for the transport of all materials within the scope of this Code shall be constructed using Design Factors (safety factors) no larger than the values defined in ANSI B31.841.11 for each Construction Type.

- (1) Construction Type A. The design factor is 0.72 (not applicable to this ordinance).

(2) Construction Type B. The design factor is 0.60.

(3) Construction Type C. The design factor is 0.50.

(4) Construction Type D. The design factor is 0.40.

(c) *Classification of Potential Hazard.* Any application made pursuant to this ordinance shall include sufficient technical documentation to permit evaluation by the Pipeline Inspector of the degree of hazard involved and the determination by said Pipeline Inspector of the hazard type classification for the materials to be transported.

(1) Type 1 Hazard. The nature of Type 1 Hazard materials is such that their accidental release would have only minor impact upon human activities, health, and wildlife at the time of their release, and no detectable impact after one year. These materials are either self-dispersing or amenable to total clean-up. With assured clean-up capability, liquid fuel having high flash temperatures may be considered for inclusion in this classification.

(2) Type 2 Hazard. The nature of Type 2 Hazard materials is such that their accidental release would present a hazard to human activities, health and wildlife. This classification includes, but is not limited to, combustible gasses, liquid fuels with low flash temperatures, materials whose vapors are toxic, or which leave toxic residues.

(3) Type 3 Hazard. The nature of Type 3 Hazard materials is such that their accidental release would have minor impact upon biologically sensitive areas at the time of their release and no detectable impact after one year. These materials are either self-dispersing or amenable to total clean-up without ecological damage by the clean-up methods. Combustible gasses which do not leave toxic residues with or without combustion may be considered for this classification.

(4) Type 4 Hazard. The nature of Type 4 Hazard materials is such that their accidental release would present a hazard to biologically sensitive areas. This classification includes, but is not limited to, liquid petroleum and petroleum products and materials which leave a toxic residue.

(5) Type 5 Hazard. The nature of Type 5 Hazard materials is such that if released into a public water supply, prudent water supply management would require suspension of use of the supply for more than six hours or would require purging of either the supply or distribution system. This category includes, but is not limited to, liquid petroleum and petroleum

products, refinery wastes, and gasses which leave a toxic residue after dissipating.

(d) *Classification of Locations.* Location classifications 1 through 4 as defined in ANSI B31.841 specifically include the following locations and are indicated on the Town of Rye Pipeline Map which is incorporated herein.

(1) Class 1 Location. Not applicable to this ordinance.

(2) Class 2 Location. Not applicable to this ordinance.

(3) Class 3 Location. Not applicable to this ordinance.

(4) Class 4 Location. Class 4 locations include areas designated on the Rye Pipeline Map and areas closer than 350 feet to any area of concentrated human occupancy, including, but not limited to, schools, churches, dormitories, labor-intensive offices, laboratories and factories, and athletic fields with facilities to accommodate spectators. In the case of liquids being pipelined this distance may be required to be increased on the downgrades and allowed to be decreased on the upgrades provided evacuation routes are not infringed upon.

(5) Class 5 Location. Class 5 locations include areas of biological sensitivity such that the particular material being transported, if it escaped, would cause major ecological upset for a period of more than one growing year over an area larger than 0.3 acres. In determining the potential impact, consideration will be given to the flow rate, the volume of the pipeline block, the valve shut-off time, and the maximum time between occurrence of upset and the execution of the shut-down command.

(6) Class 6 Locations. Class 6 locations include the watersheds of public water supplies. Only that portion of the watershed is included from which a spill might reasonably be expected to sooner or later reach the water supplies, given the nature of the material being transported, the flow rate, the volume of the block, the valve shut-off time, and the maximum time between occurrence of an upset and the execution of the shut-down command.

(7) Class 7 Location. Class 7 locations include areas of special sensitivity and/or uniqueness, including biological, zoological, geographical, and historical.

(e) *Minimum Type of Construction.* The minimum type of construction is determined by the Location Class and the Hazard Type according to Table 1.

TABLE I
MINIMUM CONSTRUCTION TYPE

Location Class Section 10.2 (d)	Hazard Type Section 10.2 (c)	Min. Construction Type Section 10.2 (b)
4	1, 3, 4, 5	C
4	2	D
5	1, 2, 3, 5	B
5	4	C
6	5	D
7	No construction permitted	

(f) *Special Considerations.*

(1) Valves and Instrumentation. Notwithstanding zoning restrictions on business and business related facilities, proposals may be submitted for locating valves and instrumentation in any zone, in accordance with best pipelining practice.

(2) Induced Electrical Currents. Pipelines installed parallel to electrical power lines shall be so designed as to be free from deleterious effects from induced electrical currents. If the net current or voltage along a parallel power line is increased, or if a parallel railroad is electrified, the pipeline owner must ascertain the effects on the pipeline and report these to the Town together with proposed steps to mitigate the effects, if required to maintain pipeline integrity. Extraordinary measures or abandonment may be required in the case of a pipeline parallel to an electrified railroad using direct current with ground or rail return.

(3) Materials Traceability. No Certificate of Use will be issued until the mill source has been established for all pipe, weld filler metal, coating materials, rock shields, valves, instruments and any other materials connected with pipeline integrity. The records delivered to the Town shall include the specific location of each item, and shall be in the form of originals, or certified copies, or certified microfilm copies. In the case of used or rebuilt materials, the organization certifying the materials as complying may be listed as the source. This pertains to both initial construction and repair.

(4) Cathodic Protection. If cathodic protection is used, the Town will convene from time to time a mandatory Interference Committee of all parties involved with underground crossings. This Committee will recommend to the Town practices for the mutual protection of all underground facilities. The Town may then set mandatory requirements for each

crossing. Bonding, if used, shall be accomplished in such a way that it will not interfere with coating resistance measurements.

(5) A communication link between the pipeline dispatch center and local communications network shall be established and maintained at all times by pipeline owner(s) or operator(s).

(6) In the event that rights-of-way should be used in the construction of pipelines, maintenance of such rights-of-way shall be the responsibility of the operating company.

(7) Any transporting of heavy equipment in the Town of Rye will first be approved by the Town Highway Agent before any permits are issued.

(g) *Pipeline Integrity.* Of particular concern to pipeline integrity are interior corrosion and/or erosion, exterior corrosion, stress, and mechanical damage. An annual report of pipeline integrity shall be submitted to the Town. One or more of the following forms of evidence shall be submitted.

(1) *Direct Inspection and Operating Records.* Whenever the line is opened whether accidentally or in the course of normal operation, locally or within 100 miles of the Town, the Town shall be given the opportunity to examine and make appropriate tests of the integrity. In addition, the operating and maintenance records shall be made available to the Town. Failure to provide notice and the opportunity to examine any opening, or failure to make records available at any time, or missing records invalidate Direct Inspection and Operating Records as a means to assure integrity.

(2) *Pipeline Logger.* For pipeline logger evidence to be acceptable all points on the line not accessible to the logger shall be accessible to 100% manual ultrasonic wall thickness measurement, and these data shall be presented with the logger data.

(3) *Hydrostatic Tests.* Hydrostatic testing according to ANSI B31.437 and/or ANSI B31.841 is acceptable for assurance of integrity except that all waivers such as ANSI B31.841.413 shall require permission of the Town before becoming acceptable.

(4) *Coating Integrity.* All steel pipelines shall have protective coatings. Electrical test leads shall be installed at all cased crossings and at regular intervals along the line. Electrical resistance measurements shall be annually witnessed by and reported to the Town. If the Inspector(s) doubt the integrity of the coatings, they may require submission of resistance mea-

surements at shorter intervals. The integrity of the coating is in doubt if there occurs either a drop in resistance or low resistance. Low resistance at cased crossings may also indicate increased stress on the pipe.

(5) Reduced or Uncertain Integrity. Town Inspectors may conclude that the pipeline integrity has been reduced or is uncertain on the basis of an annual integrity report, or inspection of openings, or tests or evidence of stress, or dynamic soil conditions, or earthquakes, or lightning, or digging in juxtaposition to the pipe. If prompt corrective action is not taken to correct the problem, the Inspector(s) may require that the last operating pressure shall be considered to be a test pressure, and the operating pressure shall immediately be reduced by a factor of 1.25 and automatic reliefs and cut-offs shall be re-set to that value. If the threat to the public welfare is sufficiently serious the Inspector(s) may require that use of the line be discontinued.

(This Article recommended by the Planning Board.)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Rye by adding a new Paragraph 6, to wit:

“6. Construction or alteration of septic systems must comply with side and rear yard requirements of the zoning regulations to preclude the flowage onto abutting property(ies).”

(This Article recommended by the Planning Board.)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Rye by deleting the definition of “Lot Depth” and adding a new definition, to wit:

“Lot Depth: The mean distance from the front or street line of the lot to the extreme rear lot line measured on a line which is the mean direction of the side lot lines. If upon a majority vote of the Planning Board a particular lot is found to be of an odd or unusual configuration, it is within the sole jurisdiction of the Planning Board to determine the acceptance and suitability of the mean depth of said lot.”

(This Article recommended by the Planning Board.)

ARTICLE 7. On petition of Patricia A. Latham and 12 others, to see if the Town will vote to create, establish and maintain in the Town a Mosquito Control District under the provisions of RSA Chapter 437A. The boundaries of the Dis-

trict will be the boundaries of the Town. The Commissioners of the District will try to eliminate breeding conditions for mosquitoes. A joint effort with neighboring towns will be encouraged.

We further petition the Town to raise and appropriate:

(a) Twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to conduct a breeding site survey in the spring and summer of 1976 and report their findings to the Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of Rye by Sept. 1, 1976.

(b) An additional twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to initiate control measures recommended by the Commissioners and approved by the Selectmen.

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee.)

You are hereby further notified to adjourn to meet at the Rye Junior High School on the sixth day of March, next, at seven o'clock in the evening, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money from the Trustees of Trust Funds.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to allow five percent discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days from the mailing of the tax bills.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell a certain piece of property deeded to the Town by the Tax Collector to Keith A. Fritz. The cost to be the amount due for delinquent taxes plus accumulated charges and interest to date of sale. This Article is inserted to clear title in settlement of an estate. This parcel is identified as plot number 23 page number 11 of the Rye Tax Map.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish a voluntary rubbish recycling program wherein glass, paper and aluminum will be placed in separate containers for delivery to a refuse collection point, additional materials may be added if and when facilities for recycling are expanded, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into any contracts as may be necessary with the University of New Hampshire and other cooperating Towns to participate in this refuse recovery system.

ARTICLE 13. If the previous Article is voted upon in the affirmative, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) to provide the necessary containers for storage of recyclable materials.

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars to provide storm drains, to continue the program started in 1974. These monies to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512 approved October 20, 1972).

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars for the purpose of defraying the fourth payment for the purchase of Sawyer's Beach, so called, these funds to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512) approved October 20, 1972.

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars to complete the parking area at the Town Hall, paint the auditorium and provide new lighting in the upper hall. These monies to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512, approved October 20, 1972.)

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars to procure a copier. These monies to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512, approved October 20, 1972.)

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars to procure a four wheel drive combination snow plow and loader. These monies to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972

(Title I, Public Law 92-512, approved October 20, 1972.)
(This article submitted by the Budget Committee
without recommendation.)

ARTICLE 19. On petition of Robert J. Burns and 21 others, to see if the Town will vote to allow the Town Clerk to have the power to accept applications for new voter registrations as presently provided for under the following enabling legislation:

N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated

"55:9-a Application to City Clerk. Any person who is a legal resident of any city in this state whose name does not appear on the checklist of said city, may apply to the city clerk for the purpose of having his name added thereto. The city clerk shall have the power to examine such persons under the following conditions:

I. No application hereunder shall be accepted after the last meeting of the supervisors of the checklist before an election.

II. Such application shall be made during the regular office hours of the city clerk.

III. Said clerks shall have the power to administer oaths to such applicants who appear before them and to exercise the powers of the supervisors of the checklist granted in RSA 55:10, 11, 12, 13.

55:9-b Names to be Forwarded. The city clerk shall present to the next meeting of the supervisors of the checklist names of all persons making application to him since the previous meeting of the supervisors of the checklist. Unless the supervisors shall be of the opinion that an applicant is not qualified, they shall cause his name to be added to the checklist. If the supervisors do not place his name on the checklist, they shall notify the applicant of that fact.

55:9-c Adoption by Towns. A Town may adopt the provisions of RSA 55:9-a and RSA 55:9-b upon a vote of approval at an annual town meeting. If a town adopts the provisions of RSA 55:9-a and 55:9-b, the town clerk shall have all the powers and duties of city clerks as provided in RSA 55:9-a and 55:9-b. A town may rescind its adoption of the provisions of 55:9-a and 55:9-b in a like manner."

Further, to see if the Town will authorize the Town Clerk to maintain for public access an up to date copy of the Official Checklist of Rye Voters. And to further see if the Town will authorize the sum of \$300 for a means for public

display of same.

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 20. On petition of Donald T. Moore Jr. and 12 others, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to purchase approximately 50 acres of land known as the Parsons Homestead, for the purpose of preserving the Historical District in the town center, and for providing and maintaining open space areas, and for such other uses as the town might deem appropriate.

(This article submitted by the Budget Committee without recommendation.)

ARTICLE 21. On petition of Michael J. DiNola Jr. and 14 others, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing, for boys and girls ages six to sixteen, a Rye Summer Soccer Program.

(This Article not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to sell a parcel of land situated on the southeasterly side of the Dump Road containing 41,025 square feet and shown on the Rye Tax Map page 16 plot number 15-1 to the Delton J. and Maryann Record the adjoining property owners for the sum of nine hundred forty (\$940.00) dollars. This being the value as determined by George H. Sumner, S.R.A. on January 25, 1976. This land formerly used as a brush dump and now filled and no longer used.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the Town, a deed to a certain road known as Alechon Street in Tahltan Woods subdivisions upon its completion with the specifications of said road as approved by the Rye Planning Board and provided further that the Highway Agent of the Town shall indicate to the Selectmen that said road is in conformity with such specifications.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town of Rye, New Hampshire for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to Life and Property from fire or explosion, Will Adopt that certain code known as the Fire Prevention Code recommended by the American Insurance Association, being particularly the 1970 edition and subsequent amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 25. (a) To see if the Town will vote to ac-

cept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto, and

(b) To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Polls will not close before Seven O'Clock P.M. March 2, 1976.

Business meeting at Seven O'Clock P.M. at the Rye Junior High School Auditorium, March 6, 1976.

Given under our hand and seal this eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-six.

SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS
RALPH E. MORANG, JR.
ROBERT B. GOSS
Selectmen of Rye

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS
RALPH E. MORANG, JR.
ROBERT B. GOSS
Selectmen of Rye

Results of March 1976 Town Meeting

- Article 1. Town officers elected.
- Article 2. School district officers elected.
- Article 3. To change the term of Town Clerk from one to three years.
Yes: 589 No: 208
- Article 4. To amend the Building Code by adding Section X. Pipeline Code.
Yes: 584 No: 180
- Article 5. To amend zoning so construction or alteration of septic systems must comply with side and rear yard requirements.
Yes: 458 No: 210
- Article 6. To redefine "Lot Depth" in Section 2 of the Zoning Ordinance.
Yes: 540 No: 208
- Article 7. To establish a Mosquito Control District.
Yes: 676 No: 101
- Article 8. So voted.
- Article 9. So voted.
- Article 10. So voted.
- Article 11. So voted.
- Article 12. So voted.
- Article 13. So voted.
- Article 14. So voted.
- Article 15. So voted.
- Article 16. So voted.
- Article 17. So voted.
- Article 18. So voted.
- Article 19. So voted.
- Article 20. Tabled.
- Article 21. Amended by striking the last period and adding "under the administration of the Rye Recreation Commission and that any of the money not needed for this program may be used by the Commission to promote other recreational activities."

Article as amended was defeated by a show of hands.

Yes: 119 No: 128

Article 23. So voted.

Article 24. So voted.

Article 25. Amended to add \$1,000.00 to the insurance and \$35,000.00 for Article 18 for a new total of \$655,421.60. Adopted as amended.

Article 26. A standing ovation was given to outgoing Selectman Shirley B. Tibbets for her nine years of service to the Town.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

A true copy of the record,

ATTEST: LEIGH Y. JOHNSTON
Town Clerk

